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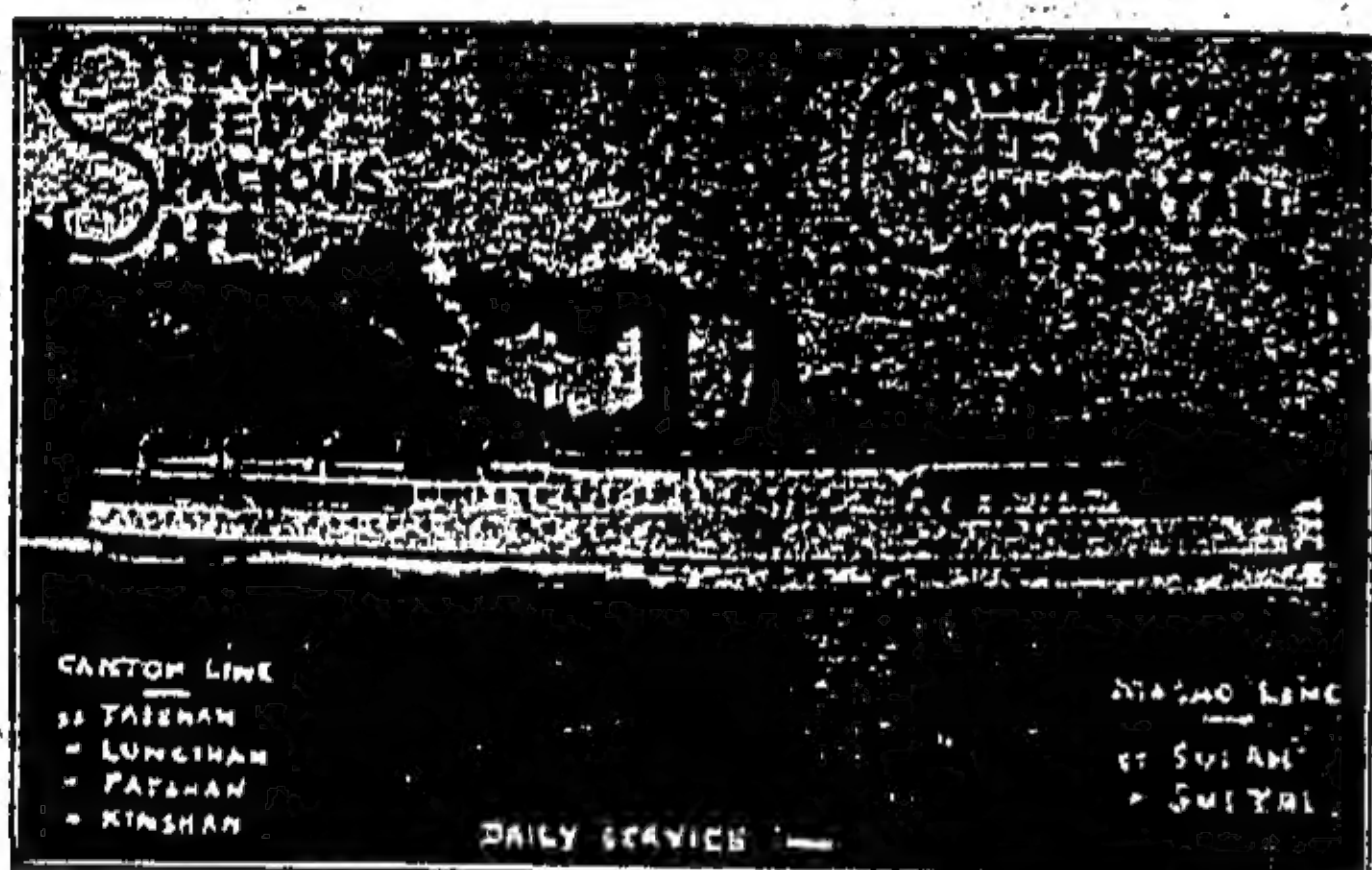
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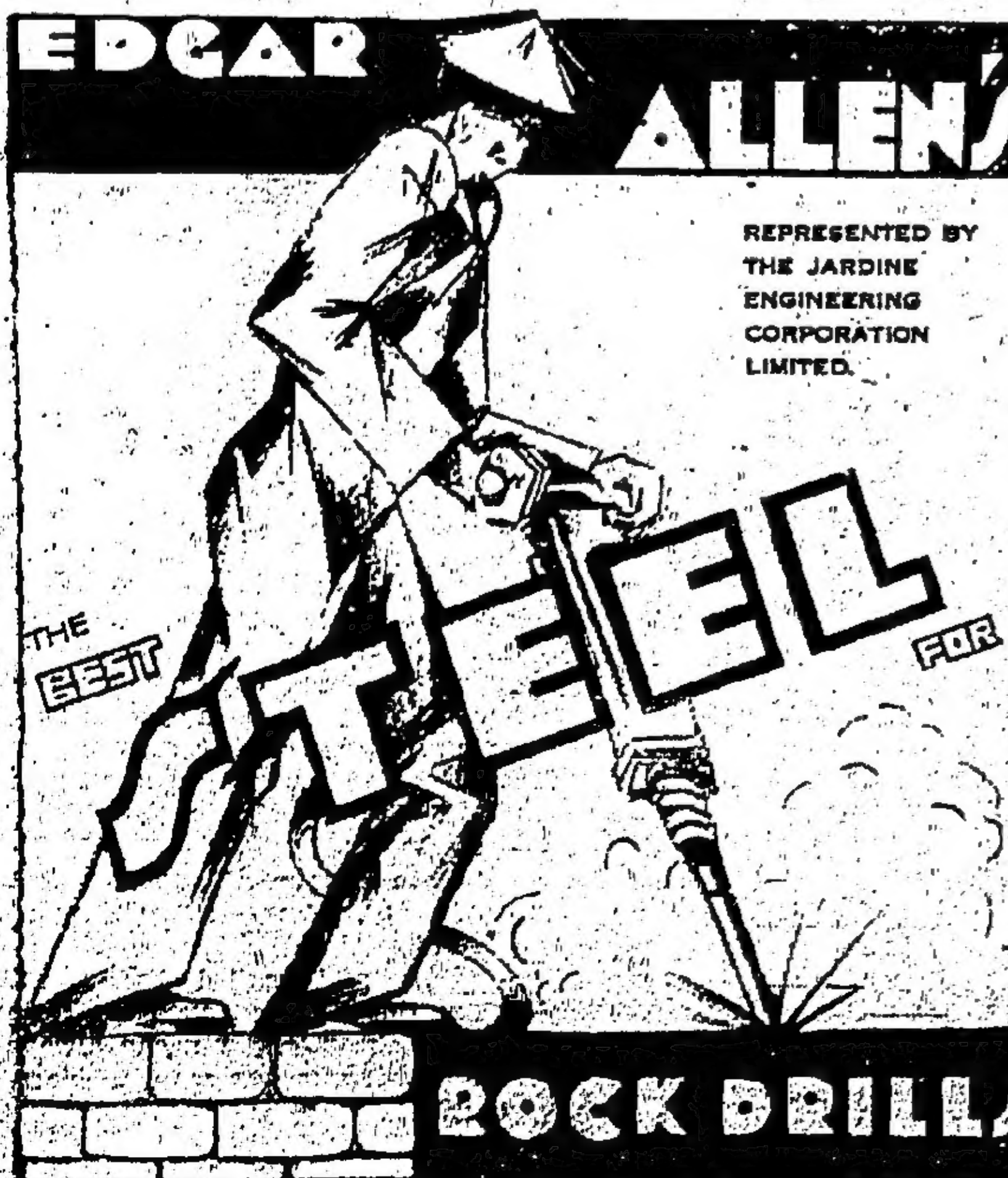
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CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAYS

Proposed Plans For Reorganization

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, April 30.
Plans are under way for the proposed reorganization of the Peking-Hankow and Canton-Hankow Railways, declared Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, Vice-Minister of Railways in an interview today. Mr. Tseng arrived here from Nanking day before yesterday for the purpose of conferring with local financial leaders on questions relating to the reorganization of the loans of the Ministry of Railways and raising funds for the construction of new lines in this country.

UNSATISFACTORY SITE
As a result of the recent conferences between water conservancy experts and the Yellow River Conservancy Commission, Mr. Tseng said, it was found out that the Yellow River Bridge which has been under construction for some time has to be shifted to some other section because of its present unsuitable site.

Referring to the Canton-Hankow Railway, the Vice-Minister stated that the whole line is expected to be completed and opened to traffic some time around next December. Efforts are also being made to hasten the completion of the Shanghai-Hankow-Nanking Bridge. The Chientang River Bridge, Mr. Tseng pointed out, will be completed by next year, following which construction work on the projected Tsao Ngau River Bridge will be commenced. Other projects including the extension of the Lunghai Line and the construction of the Soochow Kashing Railway are now in progress, he added.

China United Press (by mail).

TRIBUTE BY PARLIAMENT

London, May 8.
In both Houses of Parliament, the motion that a humble address be presented to His Majesty to congratulate him on the occasion of his 25th anniversary of accession to the throne was carried unanimously, after speeches in support from all parties.

The King will visit Westminster Hall to-morrow to receive the addresses.
In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister said the King received in the streets of London on Monday a greeting which went far deeper and higher than a mere formal expression of loyalty from the people to their Sovereign, and revealed the high regard and appreciation warmed by his personal affection. The words which the King spoke over the wireless disclosed his secret. A very human Sovereign had taken possession of the hearts of his people. He had worn the Crown not only with the dignity and distinction of a Monarch but with the rectitude of a constitutional Sovereign, solicitous to preserve the liberties of his nation and the rights of his parliament, and also with the consideration and care of one who rejoiced in his people's joys and sorrowed when they suffered. There was time when the Crown seemed to be little more than the survival of an institution—the inheritance of the past apart from tradition whose value was to give some measure of support to the continuity in the constitutional, political, and spiritual evolution of his nation. To-day, these mainly intangible justifications are supported by others of a more tangible character. The great Dominions have passed beyond the Colonial stage; Westminster is no longer their capital city. The Evolution of their nationality has made them self-governing communities. The Statute of Westminster which sealed their freedom as States has discovered and proclaimed a bond of the con-

KING'S REPLY TO HIS PEOPLE

Welcome To "Our Home"

London, May 8.

The King's thanks to the nations of the world were expressed at a Levee which His Majesty held this morning in the White and Gold Throne Room of St. James Palace. Congratulations on behalf of the diplomatic corps were presented by the Doyen, Senhor Regis De Oliveira, the Brazilian Ambassador, by the Empire Prime Ministers, and India through Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and on behalf of Colonial Empire, by the Colonial Secretary, Sir Philip Cunliffe List.

The King in his reply to the diplomatic corps said that he and the Queen were deeply touched by the warmth and sincerity of their good wishes, and "I pray God that the unity of purpose which has brought you here to-day may be the symbol of an enduring peace in the world at large."

As reported in the noon transmission from Rugby, the King pre-faced his reply to the Empire with a welcome to their representatives saying "We welcome one and all to our Home." Proceeding, he said "Eventual your visit cannot fail to be, I trust it will be happy also. And when the time is come for you to return, I would ask you to take back with you to your people a message of affection to every member of this great family of which I am so proud and thankful to be the head, and a message of deep gratitude of the loyal and kind words which you have spoken on their behalf. Before I succeeded my father, the Queen and I had the privilege of studying at first hand the Dominions, Overseas and India. We were fellow travellers then as now, comparing notes and sharing impressions. We treasure these memories and keep them alive. Moreover, what we forget our four sons are now able to recall. Many years before our happy partnership began, I had as a midshipman sailed the seven seas."

realised early that the Empire, has many climes but one spirit. I regard this as a unique gathering where we can tell one another of our successes and also of our failures and mistakes. But these will be no sharp criticisms nor vain regrets for we are in sympathy one with another and conscious that we have acted according to our lights for the good name and the ordered prosperity of the family. We are sometimes told that we are lacking in logic and our political institutions loose and undefined. But I look on the trying and testing time through which we have passed and wonder whether a less flexible system would have withstood the strains to which we have been subjected. With common sense and goodwill as our shield and buckler, we have kept, in spite of all difficulties, our heritage of liberty alike for individual and for our many constituent races. The numberless and invisible ties of sentiment and tradition which bind us together are indeed delicate but many strands help to make a cable strong to bind in times of adversity. It is my prayer no less than my firm belief, that this bond of spirit will prove also the bond of peace. Some of you are with few happy exceptions about my own age. I pray for the continuance of God's blessing of your labours. With His help I will work on with you in the years that remain for that object which has ever been next my heart—the welfare of the Mother Country, of the Dominions, of the Overseas and of India and their happiness and their good repute.

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unity of unity and that bond is the Crown. To-day the existence of the Crown enables the Dominion nations to be free and still united together.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Friday, May 10.

Cinemas

King's—"Night Life Of The Gods."
Queen's—"Behold My Wife."
Central—"Devil Dogs Of The Air."
Oriental—"Outcast Lady."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"The Pursuit Of Happiness."
Majestic—"Lovetime."
Star—"The Royal Cavalcade."

Lectures—Rev. F. N. Chamberlain, Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.

Meetings—Annual Mid-Levels Residents' Association, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co.'s Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—H.E. the Governor lays foundation stone of new Government Civil Hospital Pokfulam, 5 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 5.30 p.m.

Social—Whist Drive, R.E.W.O.s and S.N.C.O.s. Mess, 9 p.m.

Sports

Football—First Division, Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Lincoln's (Navy), 5.15 p.m.

Moon—First Quarter, 7.54 p.m.

IV Moon, 8th Day.

Sunrise—5.46 a.m.—Sunset—6.53 p.m.

Tides—High at 13.08; Low at 21.58.

Saturday, May 11.

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Oriental—"Outcast Lady."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"The Pursuit Of Happiness."
Majestic—"Lovetime."
Star—"The Royal Cavalcade."

Dance—E.M.S. Medway Dance, China Fleet Club, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.

Social—Kowloon Bowling Green Club Jubilee Supper and Smoking Concert, 8.15 p.m.

Sports

Bowls—First Division, Craigengower C.C. "A" v. Kowloon C.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. "B"; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Bowling G.C.; Police R.C. v. Indian R.C. Second Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Yacht Club v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Bowling G.C. v. Club de Recreio; Hong Kong Electric v. Police R.C.; Talko v. Hong Kong F.C.

Football—South China "A" (Champions) v. Rest of League (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.

Moon—IV Moon, 8th Day.

Sunrise—5.46 a.m. Sunset—6.54 p.m.

Tides—High at 14.28; Low at 22.48.

ALL CONCERNED THANKED

London, May 8.

The King in a letter to the Home Secretary congratulates all concerned on the wonderful way in which everything was so successfully organised and carried out on Jubilee day. The Queen and he were especially pleased to notice that every house along the route had, by its tasteful decorations, taken part in an outward display of rejoicing and goodwill.

After reference to the work of the special constabulary and the ambulance services, the letter adds: "During the past few days I have greatly admired the tactful and sympathetic manner in which the police have handled the cheerful and good-natured crowds thronging the streets and surrounding our home in London, and taking every opportunity of giving us an enthusiastic welcome."

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Fashion PRE-VIEW

HIGH-NECKED GOWNS NOT PERMITTED

So great has been the number of applications both from Britain and abroad from women wishing to be presented at one of the four Jubilee royal Courts that a large number have had to be refused.

Where Court dress is concerned fashion must remain subservient to the official regulations issued by the Lord Chamberlain's Department.

PLUMES AT WRONG ANGLES

On inquiry concerning the rumour that the Court regulations were to be "tightened up" an official at the Lord Chamberlain's office said yesterday:—"No fresh regulations have been issued. It would be more correct to say that the existing Court regulations have emphasised, and this means that it is to be clearly understood that low evening dress is to be worn."

"Last year several ladies wore high-necked gowns. That is why the point is being stressed."

It had been noticeable that debutantes and even their chaperones had at recent Courts worn their Court plumes at incorrect angles, instead of having them erect.

BLOUSES FOR SPRING

Blouses are the "high spot" of your outfit. A simple dark suit and an exciting blouse in cornflower blue, or yellow or pink, or bright green, will look something. Choose a new looking material. Like the silk bright print, or a thin rough woolen, or a transparent like organza.

ROUND THE SHOPS

LANE CRAWFORD



Those who are preparing for the opening of the Repulse Bay Lido should go and see the wonderful array of swimming suits in the ladies department. I've never seen such a selection before, really smart and gay are these new style bathing suits. They have them in silk, in the new lastest material and believe me they are beautiful and fit so well. Others, in all rubber, are also very attractive.

These are in all colours and sizes. The ensembles which include cap, handanna, and shoes are something quite new.

The Kooltex and Krepe-tex suits are also very smart in gorgeous summer shades, these also fit perfectly. Other one piece models have fish-net inserts, in fact they have so many different models that it is impossible to describe them all.

SMART HATS

Maizee's have just unpacked a lovely selection of smart and cheap hats in every colour imaginable, close fitting ones for sportswear, and beautiful straws in a big variety of colours for more dressy occasions. Also by the same mail came some very pretty bags and a nice lot of summer belts.

LOVELY FROCKS

Rivelle is showing some lovely summer frocks in all the latest summer materials including floral designs, checks and plaids. Call in early so as not to be disappointed.

BEACH SHOES

Eve have some lovely beach shoes and sandals in all colours and just the thing for the beach.

VOILE DRESSES

Mayo's are expecting a shipment of voile Manila dresses. All these are specially ordered by Mayo as they want absolutely the latest designs in these dresses for their customers.

Taking a Bungalow

Outside the house a taxi stopped, and the Jones family prepared to load it up with their holiday luggage.

"I'm afraid," said the harassed father, when he saw the look that came over the driver's face, "there's rather a lot of luggage. You see, we're going to a remote part of the country and taking a bungalow."

The driver grimaced. "Ah, no, sir," he said, with a definite shake of his head. "You ain't taking no bungalow on my cab."

A Fresh Consignment

The dear, old lady had never been abroad before. The first time she went out with a guide in Switzerland, therefore, her questions were almost continuous. For a long time the guide answered patiently, but eventually he fired.

"Ah," exclaimed the old lady, pointing to a mass of broken rocks scattered about the base of a mountain, "and where did all those come from?"

"They were brought down the mountain by glaciers, madam," was the answer.

"And where are the glaciers now?"

"They've gone back up the mountain," sighed the guide, "to fetch some more rocks."

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FOR SUMMER WEAR

Day And Evening Dresses

BY A CORRESPONDENT

Molyneux opened the half-season collections with a crisp little show of evening and day dresses for summer wear. The evening dresses are especially charming. There are full skirts and tight skirts, low bodices and high bodices. He uses a great deal of cloqué crepe in soft pastel colours and in ivory white.

Two cloqué dresses remain pleasantly in my mind. One is in tea-rose pink, full in the skirt and with a close-fitting bodice buttoning down the front with brighter rose buttons. This is cut low at back and front. With it is worn a smart little jacket in bright rose taffeta.

BELTS AND BUTTONS

The other dress is in ivory white, with a clinging skirt and a rather high cut bodice. The only trimming is a sash of brown taffeta lined with gold lamé, closely gauged where it is knotted at the back.

Many dresses have rather broad gold belts studded with coloured stones or with flowers in relief. Another fashion is to wear a two-inch deep belt of bright taffeta, stiff and firmly buckled in front, on a black, white, or neutral coloured dress. A black georgette dinner dress has a pink belt, while a pale mushroom-coloured satin dress has a sash of midnight blue taffeta.

A lovely dress is in pale shot green taffeta. The skirt is full, the bodice buttons down the back from an opening which has little revers.

For the day, Molyneux insists on very simple clothes. Skirts are short and slim, and the little bodices, buttoning down the front, have short sleeves. They are made in all kinds of figured linens and silks, with loose three-quarter coats which either match or are in a plain material. Nothing could be simpler than these little summer ensembles, but it is the simplicity which

comes with the last word in luxury.

Colour contrasts are piquant. A big red poppy on the coat is the sole splash of colour on a white dress and jacket. With a beige dress and jacket are pig-skin gloves, belt, and bag. A grey dress is worn under a black coat trimmed with grey fur, and shows geraniums in a bunch at the waist. With another dress of neutral colour a small toque of geraniums is worn.

A rough white linen tweed is made into a coat and skirt. With it go a spotted black and white blouse, a black and white hat, and a red flower on the coat.

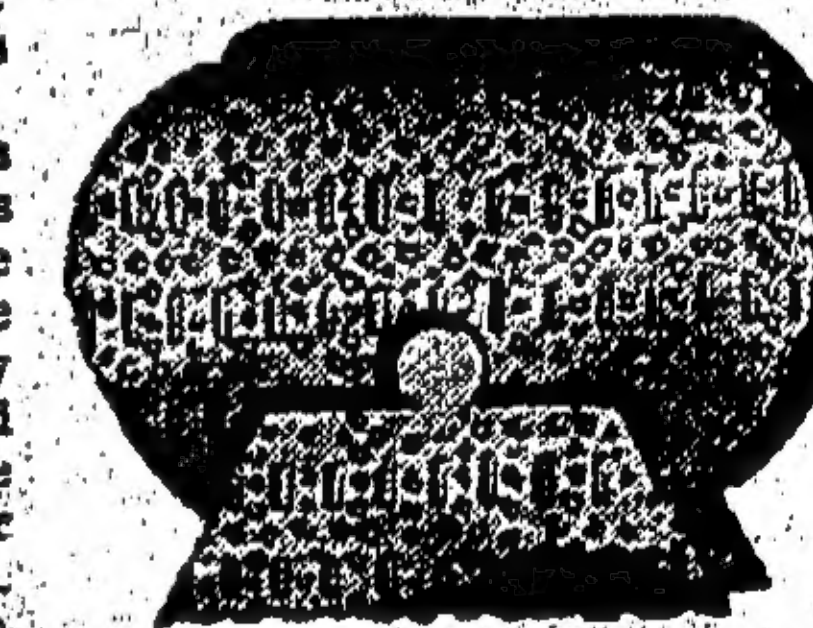
Several important points in style emerge. For instance, necklines in day dresses are gathered. Bright butterfly knots of coloured ribbon are put at the neck of light dresses.

Skirts show deep inset pleats, or a section of pleat at the hem—just enough fullness to give a little play for walking.

The waistline is set low. When long sleeves are worn they are full.

Every ensemble is fitted with a suitable hat, small or large. The hats are still difficult to wear. A schoolboy pronounced one worn by his young aunt as aero-dynamic.

The simplicity of the Molyneux clothes exacts from those who wear them impeccable hairdressing and make-up. Accessories such as jewellery, shoes and vanity-case must be of the utmost perfection. He supplies chiton handkerchiefs delicately embroidered to match the dresses.



SPRING TRANSFORMATION

"How shall I make my 1934 afternoon ensemble look 'Spring, 1935'?" That's a question many women will have to ask themselves. But there's no need to be despondent about it. How about adding a taffeta lining to your coat, and a taffeta jabot to your dress? Taffeta is more chic than ever this year. Line the coat with a printed crepe, and wear a wide draped cummerbund of the same print to cheer up the dress. And the final touch—a little matching posy of flowers at your throat.

"It's An Ill Wind—"

The house agent decided that he had better be quite frank with his latest clients.

"Of course," he began, "this house has one or two drawbacks which I feel I must mention. It is bounded on the north by the gasworks, on the south by an industrial works, on the east by a vinegar factory, and in the west there is a glue-bolling establishment."

"Good heavens!" gasped the husband. "What a neighbourhood!"

"Quite so," replied the agent. "But there are advantages. The rent is cheap, and you can always tell which way the wind is blowing!"





SPRING Style



Butterflies and Field Flowers

BRING A SUMMER AIR TO FABRICS

To be youthful, decorative and inexpensive are ideal qualifications for the debutante's dinner frocks. The full gored or godet skirts and picturesque, corsages are admirably suited to the variety of fancy crepes and muslins. The new spotted taffetas, even if a little more dressy, are youthful looking.

Young people should make good use of all the latest ideas in summery fabrics. The plainer materials can be reserved for colder days and nights. The many revivals in fashions are best in frivolous stuffs. There seem to be endless fascinating designs.

A flight of butterflies is a great favourite with a famous designer—sober brown butterflies on a background of beige. Grey-green anemones decorate a black surface. Blue birds on a pale yellow crepe suggest Chinese influence

used in every way, and are proving one of the most successful "comeback" fashions.

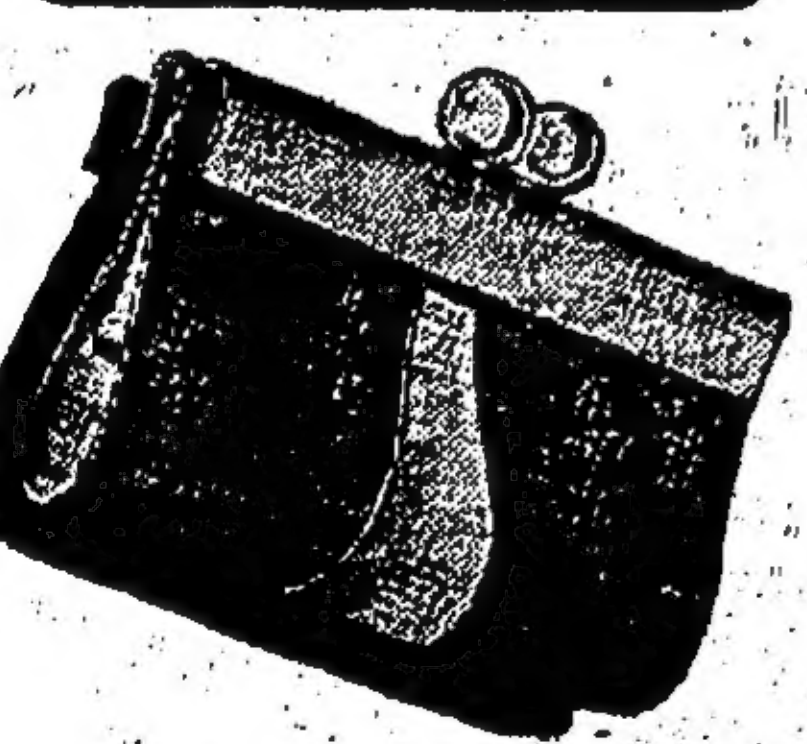
The best artificial blossoms are not cheap, but neither are they very expensive. Only good flowers should be worn, and they must be fresh, for anything of this kind that looks "dashed" loses its attraction.

This is one of the dangers of the picturesque old-world modes. "Fancies" are charming when fresh and crisp but once any form of finery gets "tired" it is entirely finished as a fashion. It is far better for the debutante on a limited dress allowance to aim at a certain severity and simplicity of style than to be tempted to wander into the realm of the picturesque when carrying out a scheme to a successful finish.

There was never a time dress details occupied such an important place in the general scheme. They are a heavy item in the youthful budget. Gold bracelets and all sorts of gold and filigree ornaments may accentuate the Victorian element in moire or taffeta, plain and spotted. They look well with gold kid shoes and flowers. Crystal and coral beads and ornaments are pleasing additions to fluffy frocks of chiffon and net.

For the summer evening wrap taffeta and lace capes may momentarily usurp the place of ermine and silver fox, but anyone possessing either of these furs will not fail to wear them. The popularity of the cape assists largely in the choice of the evening wrap.

There is a short cape that is part and parcel of the "extra" designed for a dress, with large balloon-like sleeves and cape fastening into the waist.



Buttercups and marguerites are closely packed on a creamy ground, and sweet-peas of many tender shades repose on a pale-green chiffon. White orchids and green fern haunt pleasantly on a black surface. Designs this season are quite inspiring. A clever choice for the debutante is "Love-in-the-Mist" on a grey crepey surface. Posies of stiff poppies and cornflowers are effective on black muslin.

Wool georgette with a raised spot is sponsored by many practical girls. A good model is in jade green with shoulder straps of crystal flowers. Another in a cream wool spot has a silk plaited girdle of scarlet and a trail of geraniums in the same tone.

Flowers are delightfully presented this season. In silk, muslin, feather, wax and velvet, every blossom is faithfully reproduced. Nothing in fashion has advanced more in excellence than artificial flowers. They are now a joy to look at and add a pleasing finish to dress.

The old-fashioned Victorian corsage bouquet is a welcome adjunct to the décolletage. So is the shoulder trail. Flowers are

FASHION NOTES

What London Is Wearing

Many Summer hats continue to show a forward tilt. Flat sailor hats, with brims from 2in. to 4in. wide usually have squared crowns, and are simply trimmed with gros grain or crepe ribbon; some have small tight flower posies. The breton, large or small, may have an upstanding quill on the slightly pointed crown, or a waxed quill thrust through the front.

The coarser straws suit these somewhat severe styles best, and will be seen in white, natural, and dark shades; there is a deep burnt straw, which looks well with black, navy blue, or brown. Taffetas and the silks in checks or dots are also used for these shapes, and lend themselves also to scarves and buttonholes. A white pique sailor hat with a square crown dipping at the front is trimmed in front with a white pique flower; the flower appears as a buttonhole, and the plain cravat scarf and gloves are of the same material. Stitched, and quilted taffetas will be worn with two pieces of printed crepe where the coat lined with matching taffetas. There will be white hats of linen and stitched satin; blouses and ties worn with them will match. Light weight felts will continue.

Sports hats of jersey and angora fabric usually have small brims rolled up at one side, but with the forward tilt. There are also tiny flat berets with small feather mounts, some drawn forward and flattened into a visor, and quilted woollen fabrics made like tweed capes. On straw hats posies of flowers and small feathers will take up the colour of printed silk dresses plain coats, and all-printed two-piece suits.

A younger style gives the off-the-face outline in bonnet or halo form, or in a brimmed shape which shows the forehead and side hair. In fine felt with a small veil the halo hat is for race meetings and the like. A bonnet to be worn with a suit should be of ribbed straw or linen and plainly trimmed with gros grain ribbon. The profile hat is of an easier line, and may be of straw or fabrics stitched and plain; it is trimmed with tiny flowers or flat feather pads. Cockades of gros grain in contrasting colours are also worn.

Some small hats, like those of the sixties, are trimmed with ostrich feather tips; others have a light posy at the back from which a small veil falls. Vails are of every shape, and may be of fine mesh with large chenille dots or with patterned border. In colour they trim simple hats of fine white straw.

SIGNAL HAT FASHIONS

There are three main hat types this summer, large hats, sailor hats, and hats featuring a forward movement. Vogue describes them in the new London Fashions issue, and shows you some grand examples of each. And there's a fourth hat, which does not belong to any of the three types—but has a chic all its own. This is the "Two-Way" beret. It's the cleverest trick imaginable. One way it plunges forward; turn it round and you acquire a saintly and modish halo.



A TIME AND PLACE

For Every Fashionable Shade Of The Season

Last summer anything but a dusty pastel was looked at askance by the Parisienne who prided herself on knowing all about clothes. This summer's colour range includes both dusty and bright. This might make everything seem easy and straightforward to the person who has not much time to bother about the essentially right shade, but it is not so simple as all that.

Pungent, bright pastel shades have been set aside for sports and country wear. Baby blues and pinks would somewhat vapid and ineffectual on the links, but jonquil yellow, heather pink with a dash of mauve in it, and a bright leaf green transform the wearer into a vision of spring. These colours are applied in touches and accessories to accompany a suit rather than for a whole outfit, but later on in the season they will appear in simple country or seaside frocks.

As predicted some months ago, the smartest and most effective spring ensembles combine two and even three colours—three being more sophisticated than two, demanding as they do more thought and deliberation to achieve harmonious whole.

colour relief in the form of belt, sash, paillette embroidery, floating panels, or sleeves. Lanvin shows a white crepe dress with full, gathered skirt longer than ground length all around, with sleeves in a lovely shade of asphodel velvet embroidered in glittering paillettes.

Long places, a bodice and elongated hip yoke amethyst velvet over a billowing skirt of pale mauve organdie, topped by a waist-length jacket of the velvet, with wide bell sleeves lined with the mauve organdie, and Lucile Paray combines dusty pink linen and black crepe in a novel caped jacket, with armholes just covering the shoulders and tying in a jaunty bow between the two shoulders in the pink to match the yoke of the evening gown, which continues in the black crepe in a long, sinuous line.

Touches of white on navy, black and grey are always right, but this does not mean acquiring a white blouse, vestee or jabot, and letting it go at that. Form as well as medium need study to achieve elegance. The collar and cuffs called upon to place their finishing touch on a suit should follow the line of the cloth collar and cuffs. A round Eton collar is wrong with a tailored jacket and vice versa. On the other hand, the continued fashion of high but collarless dresses, and coats has brought with it a number of new ideas in neck finishes. Chanel is a past master in the art of "dressing up" a neckline. One of the most attractive is a collar and cuffs made of three layers of organdie petals shaped in a little round collar with matching petalled cuffs peeping out of the turned back cuffs of a navy suit.

NAVY BLUE IS FASHIONABLE

Navy blue with white is one of the fashionable colour schemes for Summer outfit.

Navy blue makes an excellent foundation colour and is a colour which is becoming to so many types and all ages.

So popular is navy blue this season that even stockings are dyed this shade. Navy shoes, of course, we have had for some time, and this year, white and fine kid are most popular.

White combined very smartly for accessories with navy blue, while soft jubilee blue and shell pink are most attractive with dark navy.

Yellow, pink and blue, but in dull tones this time, are the leaders for daytime wear, combined with black, navy, green and brown. After that come green and orchid. You will scarcely see an all-white dress or suit this summer. They lack chic. Instead, the women with clothes sense will wear with white flaming scarves, contrasting jackets in a vivid monotone, or equally bold printed fabric and a hat of another colour.

Green, yellow and violet in one outfit sounds terrible, but just visualise a clear green for the dress, the neckline finished with a violet scarf and a yellowish felt hat matched in the light chamomile gloves, and you will realise the effectiveness of the scheme.

For afternoon wear a dusty pink or cloudy blue dress topped by a black coat cut to reveal a generous amount of the skirt in front is an ensemble idea which can never go wrong. Later on in the season the dress can be worn alone with black, navy, or brown accessories.

Soft maize yellow, amber hues, light tortoiseshell, and misty blues with a lot of grey in them are new and attractive colours for evening wear, especially for a chiffon dress, provided they supply the necessary touch of



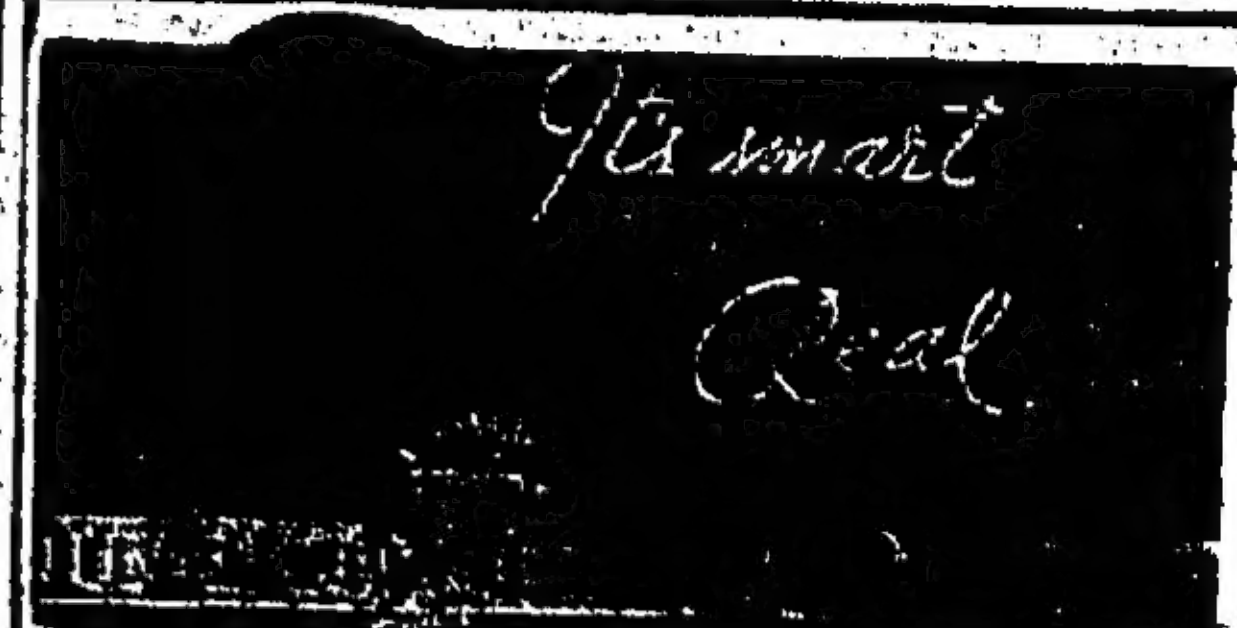
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CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR

You can call a U.S. Marine a "devil dog," or most any other name, but smile when you dub him as "leatherneck," or prepare for battle.

This warning was given to James Cagney, and other members of the troupe which went to the marine flying field on North Island, San Diego, to make scenes for the new Cosmopolitan production, "Devil Dog of the Air," which is being released by Warner Bros. and is showing at Central Theatre.

None of the marines are able to explain why the cognomen, "leatherneck," is offensive. They detect it, however, as sailors in the U.S. navy despise the appellation "gob" or "swab."

More than 1,000 Marines take part in the picture which is a thrilling drama, with some of the snappiest action and most hilarious comedy ever screened. Others in the cast include Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh, Margaret Lindsay, Helen Lowell, Johnny Arledge, Robert Barrat, Russell Hicks and Gordon Elliott.

Lloyd Bacon directed the production from the screen play by Malcolm Stuart Boylan and Earl Baldwin, based on a story by John Monk Saunders.

MARIE GALANTE

Ketti Gallian, slender, youthful, vivacious, makes her long anticipated screen debut in "Marie Galante," which will come to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

While extensive preparations and exhaustive research work on the story were going on at the Fox Film studios, for some six months, Ketti was diligently pouring over English books with her tutor, Miss. Gallian now speaks English proficiently retaining only that slight trace of her native tongue which she needed for her portrayal of the glamorous "Marie."

Winfield Sheehan, searched far and wide for the right girl to play the little French waltz whose heart-breaking existence in the Canal Zone provides the theme for "Marie Galante." Characteristically, until he found her, Mr. Sheehan decided to bid his time.

Unexpectedly, last Spring, 5,000 miles away from Hollywood where "Marie Galante" rested in the story files of the Fox Film studios, the executive, on holiday in London, saw the very girl he wanted. She walked onto the stage of the Lyric Theatre, to dazzle a packed house with her performance as the only feminine member of a large cast. The play was "The Ace," a London hit.

Next day Miss. Gallian had a Hollywood contract. It was December before she was free to come to California. While "The Ace" played to capacity, the little French actress was inundated with other stage and screen offers which she had to refuse.

BEHOLD MY WIFE

A unique story, cleverly turned, excellently acted, beautifully staged, that is "Behold My Wife," Sylvia Sidney's new starring picture starting its local run to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Sidney who has played a variety of nationalities in her screen career, is this time cast as an Indian maiden and she brings all the charm, all the petite wistfulness to the role that audiences have come to expect of her. She is more than capably supported by Gene Raymond who plays opposite her. H. B. Warner and Juliette Compton as well as Monroe Owsley are among the strong supporting players.

Raymond is cast as a wealthy son of wealthy parents, madly in love with a girl from what his family regards as a "lower social" stratum. Their efforts to break up the affair drive the girl to suicide and Raymond, broken hearted and infuriated, slams out of his home vowing vengeance.

Numbed by his tragedy, he drives his car grimly across the country to crash it, finally, in New Mexico. There he meets Tonita, the Indian girl played by Sylvia Sidney. An idea strikes him—what better way to revenge himself on his family than to marry her—to bring this "savage" back to their exclusive salon as his wife.

This he does—and what follows is sometimes grim, sometimes amusing, sometimes tragic but always dramatic denouement.

SWEET ADELIN

Whatever changes take place in picture production, as in the world in general, one problem remains—the eternal question:

"What shall the ladies wear?" Sometimes, as in the big musicals, the problem assumes an aggravated form. Here the trouble is wholesale.

In "Sweet Adeline," the Warner Bros. production which comes to the Central and Alhambra Theatres on Sunday, Irene Dunne, the star, has thirteen changes of costume, while fifty-four dancing girls have six changes each, a neat little total of three hundred and thirty-seven gowns. Nine other principals in the cast have an average of seven changes each, another sixty-three.

Add to this the three changes of fifty male dancers and the single changes of sixteen "bit" players and the grand total explains why the Warner Bros. wardrobe department's 150 seamstresses and twelve tailors were an unduly busy crew during this production.

Miss Dunne, one of the most popular stars of stage or screen, heads the all star cast in "Sweet Adeline," which is the ultimate in musicals, for which Warner Bros. are famous.

The production is taken from the famous Broadway musical comedy hit by Oscar Hammerstein II. and Jerome Kern, and is one of the greatest entertainments to come to the screen, with rollicking comedy, thrilling episodes, exciting romance and spectacular scenes in which scores of Hollywood's most beautiful girls take part.

NIGHT LIFE OF THE GODS

Every actor in the Universal picture "Night Life of the Gods" which comes to the King's Theatre to-day had a double. There were twenty-one players and twenty-one doubles. There was also a dog. He had a double, too. These doubles drew not a cent in salary. But they cost the company almost as much as stars they doubled for, \$25,000 all told.

And that was not all of it. The doubles had to have doubles too. This was because they were statues made out of plaster. Each one of them was a life size likeness of the actor or actress which it represented. And because they were statues and yet had to be photographed in different poses since they acted in the movie, each statue had to have several doubles made to resemble itself with the exception of a changed posture.

This all sounds as fantastic as something out of Alice in Wonderland and it is all of that. It shows what happens when the movies are lured into following the delirious, funny imagination of an author like Thorne Smith, who wrote the novel from which the Universal movie comedy was made. Smith got the idea that all sorts of fun could be had with a scientist with a sense of humour, who discovers a way of turning human beings into stone and stone statues into human beings. This scientist, Hunter Hawk, played by Alan Mowbray in the picture, petrifies his disagreeable relatives and some others worthy of the fate and winds up by going to the museum and bringing the statues of the ancient gods and goddesses to life and turning them loose on Broadway.

WHIRLPOOL

Jack Holt, the perennial favourite of motion picture fans since the early days of Zane Grey's "Wanderer of the Westland" and "Light of the Western Stars" transition to the screen, is again the popular heroic figure in Columbia's dramatic production, "Whirlpool," the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

From the opening scene to the thrilling climax, the film is replete with intense dramatic interest, exciting situations and breath-taking suspense. In the role of Rankin, small-time carnival owner, Holt is said to provide a powerful characterization equal to any in his distinguished career.

Committed to the penitentiary for twenty years, owing to the death of a small town "pick" in a carnival brawl, he returns after completing his sentence to a world unlike the one of his youth. Bitter and resentful for his incarceration, he turns big-shot racketeer. His flourishing profession receives a powerfully dramatic set-back, however, when his name is linked with that of his innocent wife and daughter, who all these years had believed him dead.

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The cycle of fashion in interior decoration has made the authentic Colonial interiors, used on the sets of Paramount's "The Pursuit of Happiness," starring Francis Lederer and opening to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, even more accurate than they were 150 years ago, when they were originated.

So much so that after working in them Joan Bennett, who is featured with Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, decided to furnish a room in her Hollywood home in precisely the fashion that our Colonial forefathers used in the 17th or 18th century of the picture.

Miss Bennett was particularly impressed by the early American tables and chairs, made of maple; the hook rugs, the pewter, table ware and the "hobnailed" glasses and pitchers. All the pieces used on the set came from valuable early American furniture collections.

Adapted from the recent Broadway bundling success by Lawrence Langner and Armina Marshall, "The Pursuit of Happiness" is a comedy of love and fashions in courting of the early American times.

£20,000 FOR HIGHLAND ROADS

An item in the Estimates for the Department of Agriculture for Scotland for the coming financial year which has escaped general attention is the provision made for assisting local authorities in the Highlands and Islands to improve and extend their transport facilities. For a number of years now the sum allocated for this purpose has not exceeded £20,000, but during 1935 no less than £20,000 will be available, which is generous recognition of the need for better roads and piers in these areas. It is hoped that the most urgent cases will be met by this increased fund, though it is understood that there is no intention on the part of the Scottish Office to consider giving 100 per cent. grants for any schemes. The maximum will be 75 per cent. and the remainder will have to be met by the local authorities, either in cash or in labour. In suitable cases application to the Ministry of Transport for assistance will also be permissible.

ANOTHER ASSAULT ON EVEREST

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18.

Undeterred by failure, Mr. Hugh Rutledge declared in "The Daily Telegraph" after the attempt to conquer Mount Everest in 1933:

"We believe that the ascent is possible, given good weather. That unquenchable faith is again to be tested. The announcement is now made that Mr. Rutledge will lead another British expedition next year in a further endeavour to reach the highest point on the world's surface. He has known glorious failure; everybody will hope that, with the experience gained in the splendid efforts of the past, success may be achieved on this occasion. Whether it is or not will depend not upon the courage and endurance of the climbers, for those are assured, but upon the incalculable hazards of the weather, and the still undetermined question whether the last spear-like peak of the great mountain is accessible to human foot in conditions in which physique is taxed to its highest."

The New Equipment

Assurance is given of the thorough equipment of this new expedition by the fact that it will be organised by the Mount Everest Committee, upon which the Royal Geographical Society, the Alpine Club, and the Himalayan Club are all represented. The renewed attempt is only made possible by the good will of the Tibetan Government, which again throws open its closed frontiers in the cause of science. Its action will meet with full appreciation in this country. Without its consent and the aid which it has extended to explorers any attempt to solve the last secret of Everest could not be undertaken. Mr. Rutledge and his companions enjoy high promise of success from the accumulated experience of the past. All the main difficulties are known. Whether they are surmounted on this occasion or not, we may depend that those who head the expedition will not turn back until they have added another worthy chapter to the lengthening record of climbing among the highest peaks of the Himalayas.

DEPUTISING IN DIVORCE CASES

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18.

Lawyers, the writer imagines, will be distinctly favourable to the proposal made by Mr. Bayford to appoint a Commissioner of Divorce to try matrimonial suits at Assize.

It is part of the proposal that when uncoupled at Assize, the Commissioner could be called upon, if required, to assist the Divorce Judges sitting in London.

To enable that to be done, some special enactment would appear to be necessary.

A fact not generally known is that if an Assize judge feels himself overworked with work, he has authority to request some counsel to give him assistance.

This is done now and again. I can recall Mr. Cassels acting in this capacity. The counsel so employed receives no remuneration, and is not called a Commissioner.

It is, however, not likely to be overlooked when some judicial vacancy arises.

VANISHING ALIENS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18.

London's foreign population is undergoing a considerable change, says a correspondent. I have been comparing Lord Trenchard's figures for 1934 with the statistics for 1930. I find that there is a general reduction in every nationality except one.

Seven thousand Russians have disappeared. With them have gone three thousand French subjects. The most remarkable reduction is among the Italians, who, one would assume, would form London's most stable alien population. Two thousand five hundred Italians have either returned to Mussolini or are creating a new Soho in some other country.

The Swiss colony is down by nearly three thousand, while the Poles, Belgians, Dutch, and Americans have all been reduced by a thousand or so.

The only increase is one of seven hundred among the Germans, some no doubt Nazi refugees.

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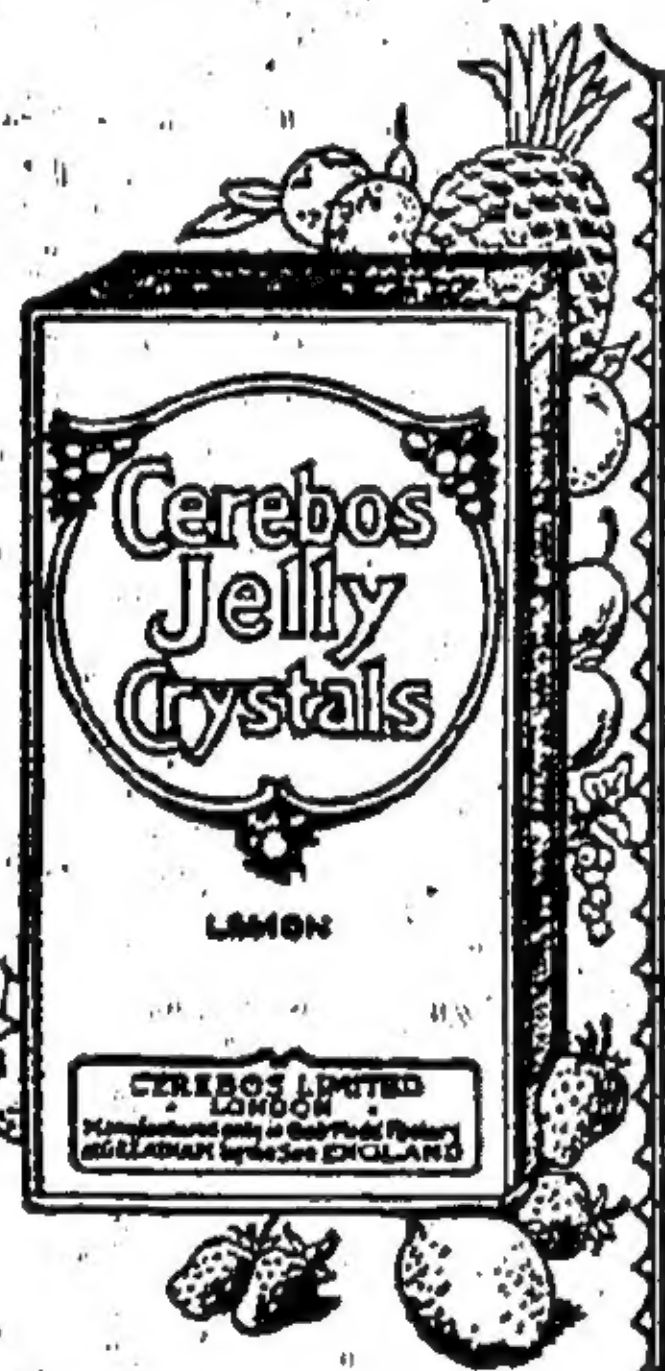
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Around the Courts

CLAIM AGAINST BANK

The claim brought by the Kwong Shing Cheong Sandalwood Association against the Banque Franco-Chinoise for \$591,040.23 for the conversion of divers cashier orders, for which judgment had already been given for the plaintiffs, was again mentioned before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. D. McNeill appeared for the Bank, and Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., represented the Association.

Mr. Sheldon said his Lordship had made certain orders when he delivered judgment to the effect that there could be an enquiry as to what amount should be set off against the cashier and com-pradore orders which had been converted by the Bank and both parties had now agreed on a number of facts on this issue.

There was a proposition which his Lordship would be asked to consider, however, which was that the damages must be reduced on two grounds—the true measure of damages was what the plaintiffs had lost by the defendants' negligent acts, and that a person who paid the liabilities of another should be allowed advantage for this payment.

Counsel reminded the Court that the original action arose from the manipulations of Lau Ping, abandoned manager of the Sandalwood Association, who dealt in enormous exchange transactions, the profits on which were paid by cashier and com-pradore orders which he endorsed on behalf of the Association and paid into a Hon Ping Firm account at defendant's bank. He did not always win, and sometimes made payments out of the Hon Ping "B" account to the banks. The legal submission, which counsel wished to argue to-day was that if a bank paid money in payment of a customer's debts, the bank was entitled to set that payment off against its wrongful conversion of the customer's accounts.

NO EVIDENCE

Mr. Potter submitted that in order to reduce the damages, the money or payments which the Bank had to rely upon in reduction of the damages, must be part of the proceeds of the converted property. Furthermore, the sums in question must have been used to repay the liabilities of the Association. The onus was on the defendant, he submitted, to prove both these points but in this case he had entirely failed to do so.

There was no evidence to show that they money were part of the complete proceeds from the property, and that the sum received was paid away for the Association's liabilities.

Mr. Jenkin said that the total sum which was claimed in this connection was \$591,000. This was agreed by another party on the discovery having been made of another order to add the sum of \$6,280.38 from the National City Bank. That made a total of \$597,920.81. He thought it would be an appropriate moment to ask His Lordship to order that his clients had interests by way of damages on the claim here for conversion. He submitted that it was clear to make such an order as there was a local precedent for it in the case of Man Cheong Yuen.

The case was then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

CONVICTION UPHELD

Mr. C. E. Lowe appeared on behalf of San Tit Sum, licensee of the Nobility Theatre when he applied to Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones yesterday for a re-hearing of the case when the licensee was fined a total of \$200 on two summonses taken out by the Fire Brigade for having caused the doors and gangways of the theatre to be closed or blocked on April 24.

In making his application Mr. Lowe pointed out to his Worship that the doors were for a semi-theatrical purpose as on the day in question a "strong man" appeared on the stage and after his performance an iron bar used on the stage was placed in the gangway. One of the assistant managers saw this and gave orders that it be removed but the order was not carried out. Ten minutes later the place was visited.

His Worship said that he was not impressed with the explanation given and Mr. Lowe asked his Worship to take into account the small profit his client was making

and to fine him according to the takings.

His Worship said he was not concerned with the profit side of the question but the lives of the public who paid to see the show and who relied on the management for their safety in case of fire. By locking the doors the management was endangering the lives of the public. "I think my fine is reasonable" concluded his Worship.

SCHOOL-BOY ORATOR

The case against a Chinese student Shum Po-sum, who was charged with having unlawfully made a speech tending directly or indirectly to encourage or incite persons to interfere with the maintenance of law and order at Queen's Road West on May 6 was heard by Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday.

At the conclusion of the proceedings, His Worship remanded the defendant for one week. When asked by the magistrate as to what he had to say the defendant answered, in English, "I am sorry."

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police appeared for the prosecution, while the defendant was not legally represented.

MAN COMMENDED

"You have done very well indeed, and if there were a few more like you in the Colony, snatching would be practically exterminated," said Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when commending Yuen Kong, unemployed, for his action in arresting a man named Wong Sam, who had stolen a pair of ear-rings set with jade drops, each valued at \$4, from Wong Yuk, a widow, in Sutherland Street near Queen's Road West, yesterday.

The defendant, who admitted the charge, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 15 strokes of the birch, and a further two months' hard labour if he is found unfit for the birch.

SUPPRESSION OF TERRORISM

Geneva Discussions

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Geneva, May 8.
A committee of experts dealing with the question of the suppression of international terrorism concluded their labours on Wednesday with an adoption of a draft convention based on the French proposals and embodying the opinions of the members expressed in the course of the deliberations.

The proposal for the creation of an international court of criminal justice concerning which members of the committee were not unanimous, will be examined at a further meeting fixed for the end of September, during the session of the League of Nations.

The draft convention which has now been drawn up will be submitted to the League Council at the forthcoming meeting in May.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

M. MERLIN'S DEATH

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris May 8.
The death is announced here of the former Governor-General of the French Equatorial Africa and subsequently Governor-General of Indo-China, Merlun, who succumbed on Wednesday to blood poisoning at the age of 75.
The deceased was the father of the well-known tennis player, Andre Merlun.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

FILIPINO LEADER HERE

The Hon. Mr. Manuel Roxas, Member of the Philippine House of Representatives, and one of the delegation sent by the Philippines Government to present the proposed Philippine Constitution to the American Congress arrived here yesterday from America by the s.s. President Hoover.

Interviewed, Mr. Roxas said that the question of independence had not been settled but there will be no real changes and the programme established by act of Congress in America would be carried through without any difficulty or untoward delay.

TRADE FAIR

Netherlands Show

A Success

The thirty-second Royal Netherlands Industries Fair, which was held at Utrecht from March 12 till March 21 inclusive, has been considered generally, conditions, successful from a business point of view. Articles of primary necessity were bought against lower prices and in smaller quantities. It is true, but the number of orders was larger.

The turnover of various participants belonging to the alimentary industries showed a higher figure than that of the Spring Fair in 1934. In the group Household Articles and Fancy Goods there was a good demand for novelties. An increased interest was noticed for machinery and tools, in connection with the fact that a great many industrial undertakings require new plan for having to conform to changed conditions and also on account of the necessity of renewing old machinery, which has been kept in use too long under the stress of economy.

ART SILE

For the first time this Fair showed products of the Netherlands art-silk industries.

The number of participants numbered 1891 against 1725 at the previous Spring Fair. The number of visitors increased compared with March 1934. Against a decrease in the participation of foreign firms, there was an increase of collective foreign exhibits. For instance, Switzerland was represented by a pavilion of its own in which also the Swiss clockwork industry participated. Belgium came with an extensive, many-sided section and Germany with a collective exhibit of manufactures, joined with a general industrial show.

The Hon. Claro M. Recto, and Mr. Rafael R. Alunan, other members of the Delegation, also arrived on the President Hoover and will continue to Manila in order to arrive there before the referendum to be held on May 14.

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THE SANITARY BOARD

Fortnightly Meeting

There was nothing of public interest discussed at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, the matters coming up for discussion being of a routine nature.

Mr. E. Himsforth presided and there were present Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung (assistant secretary).

The following applications for eating house licences were refused:

No. 144 Hollywood Road, ground floor
Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11, Saigon Street, ground floors
Shed on Lot No. 573, Kap Shek Mi Village
No. 25, Pottinger Street, ground floor
No. 25 Nathan Road, ground floor

DONATIONS

Sir William Peel Fund

The treasurers of Sir William Peel Fund for the Protection of Children have received the following further donations:

Previously acknowledged \$16,976 00
Mr. S. V. Boxer 20.00
Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell 50.00
Staff of The China Light and Power Co., Ltd. 32.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan 25.00
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ADDRESS OF
FAREWELLTo His Excellency
The Governor

On Tuesday next, May 14, at 5.30 p.m. punctually in the Great Hall of the University, an address of farewell to His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of the community generally will be read by the Senior Unofficial Member, the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., after which a farewell address on behalf of the Chinese Community will be read (in the absence through illness of the Honourable Sir Shou-Son Chow) by the Honourable Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., L.L.D.

His Excellency the Governor will reply to both those addresses and the proceedings will then terminate.

As the function is a public one, all who wish to attend, including ladies, are invited.

It will greatly facilitate the seating arrangements if those desiring to be present will kindly arrive before 5.15 p.m.

Lounge suits will be worn.

A communique, issued from Government House last evening states that the following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"The terms of the resolution passed at the meeting on May 6 expressing the loyalty and congratulations of the inhabitants of the Colony of Hong Kong to His Majesty The King on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee have been laid before His Majesty, who desires that an expression of his sincere appreciation and thanks may be conveyed to the people of the Colony for their loyal message."

DRAGON DISPLAY
TO-NIGHT

Owing to the fact that a large number of people have expressed a desire to see the "Dragon Display" again, those responsible for the arrangements are staging a show at Caroline Hill to-night when a first class show is promised.

Admission is by tickets which are being sold at \$1.10 and 50 cents and these may be obtainable from the Clover Flower Shop.

It is stated that after deducting expenses incurred the proceeds will be devoted to charity.

ITALY'S AIR
SURPRISEBig Scheme For
Next Year

Speaking on the Air Estimates, Gen. Valle, Under Secretary for Aviation, told an applauding Chamber that the six-years plan for building up a strong air force would be reduced to three years.

"The European situation is too serious, and the storm clouds on the horizon too black for delay," he said.

During the financial year 1936-37 Italy's air force would be equipped with a series of powerful swift aircraft costing about £17,200,000. Bombers capable of carrying 3,300lb. of munitions, with a cruising range of 1,200 miles, a ceiling of 26,000ft., and a speed of over 200 m.p.h., would be ready shortly.

Very soon, too, an entire squadron capable of over 270 m.p.h. would be completed. Reconnoitring machines were also being built.

Gen. Valle was of the opinion that fast bombing machines were easily the best for strategic reconnoitring, and fighting machines with seating for two men could touch 310 m.p.h. Several types were being planned on these lines.

Pre-military air training for youths between 18 and 21 years of age was making rapid strides. There were now 43 centres for this purpose, which turned out 400 pilots a year.

Severe physical examinations, strict discipline, and the selection of intelligent youths had enabled 90 per cent. of the entrants to pass their pilot's certificate.

NEW HEADQUARTERS OPENED

Tribute To The Governor
MR. CHAU MAN CHI'S GENEROSITY

The official opening of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Headquarters, situated at Tai Hang Road, which was erected mainly through the generosity of Mr. Chau Man Chi and his family in memory of his father, Mr. Chau Yue Teng, was performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel yesterday in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

In the course of the function, His Excellency and Lady Peel were presented with a beautiful Screen on which was written, in Chinese, a stirring tribute to their interest in the Brigade, including the following inscription: "Generous is Your Excellency, And kind is Lady Peel."

APPEAL FOR MORE SUPPORT

In addition to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, those present included the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, Capt. Walter, A.D.C., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Bishop H. Valorta, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Sir William Shenton and Miss Shenton, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. G. R. Sayer, Colonel E. B. L. Dowbiggin and Miss Dowbiggin, Mr. Chau Man Chi, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, Mr. Ng Wah, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Dr. D. J. Valentine, Dr. Arthur Woo, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. L. S. Shin, M. Soulang-Tessier, Mr. Mok Kon Sang, Mr. P. K. Kwok, Mr. D. H. Burlingham, Mrs. E. Cock, Mrs. Dovey, Mrs. Gubbay, Miss A. Steele, Mrs. Ingram, Mr. E. M. Raymond, Mr. A. el Arculi, Mr. H. S. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rum-jahn, Mrs. G. F. Hsieh, Mrs. R. Langley, Mr. Kwok Yan, Mr. J. Ralston, Mr. Chan Tung Sang, Mr. Ip Lan Chuen, Mr. Sit Chung and other officers of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, who were accompanied by Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C. were met on arrival by members of the Finance Committee, Vice-Patrons, Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambulance, Hon. Sir William Shenton and Staff Officers of the Brigade.

A guard of honour, composed of members of the Brigade, was formed along the route leading to the building, while the band of the Brigade rendered pleasing selections throughout the proceedings.

MR. MORRIS'S SPEECH

The party gathered in the pavilion where Mr. Morris, the Director of Ambulance, said:

"I do not propose tiring you with a long address, but a few remarks relative to the events which have led up to to-day's function may prove of some little interest."

The preliminary move towards the erection of this building dates back to 1894, when the first recorded examination in First Aid under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association in Hong Kong was held.

Progress was slow and a St. John A.A. existed from that year to 1916 for the purposes of lectures and the subsequent examinations in First Aid, Home Nursing and Hygiene.

In 1916 the formation of a St. John Brigade, which was then organised accelerated the movement which has culminated in the materialisation of this fine building.

In August, 1933 there occurred a further advance towards the realisation of what hitherto had been a dream when Mr. Chau Man Chi to commemorate the numerous acts of benevolence and charity of his father, the late Mr. Chau Yue Teng, who during his lifetime was one of our most ardent supporters, morally and financially, especially of our New Territory clinics, in consultation with his family, very generously decided to donate the magnificent sum of \$70,000 for the erection of this Headquarters Building.

Nor does this represent the total expenditure as there are many extras, the most important of which is furniture which is being provided by contributions from members of the Finance Committee, the total estimated cost of which is about \$5,000.

To-day the following sum have been subscribed or promised:

Mr. Tang Shiu Kin \$500 (Chairman)

Mr. Kwok Shu Lau 250
Mr. Fung Kong Un 250
Mr. Ho Kom Tong 250
Mr. Mok Kon Sang 100
Mr. Ng Wah 100
Mr. Chau Tung Sang 50
Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan 50
Mr. H. S. Mok 20

Further assistance is needed to complete the equipment.

The promise of the money for the erection of the structure necessitated the securing of a site and in this connection mainly through the personal influence and interest which Your Excellency has always taken in this organisation the valuable piece of ground on which we stand was granted by Government—a total area of 18,720 sq. feet.

"We are under a deep obligation to your Excellency for the very gracious and sympathetic consideration you have invariably extended to the St. John Organisation."

Nor must we forget to record the services rendered by Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Director of Public Works, Mr. Ip Lan Chuen, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Fung Kong Yuen and Mr. Tang Shiu Kin.

It is a matter of sincere regret that Mr. Ho Kom Tong is unable to be present at to-day's function.

In recognition of the gift of Mr. Chau Man Chi a communication was received from London very recently to the effect that His Majesty the King, Sovereign Head of the Order of St. John, on the recommendation of the Grand Prior His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Chau Man Chi to the rank of Officer (Associate) of the Venerable Order.

A similar distinction has been conferred upon Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, Chairman of the Finance Committee, for the many services rendered.

I wish to direct the attention of all present to the North East corner where, as a foundation stone, is incorporated a stone (a relic of Old London) taken from one of the stairways at St. John's Gate, Clarendon, the Headquarters of our organisation.

MANY YEARS OF WANDERING

St. John's Gate dates back to 1130 and it requires no great might of the imagination to live again in those stirring times.

I do not propose to say anything about the building; that will speak for itself, and after His Excellency has formally declared the Headquarters open, and unveiled the portrait of Mr. Chau Yue Teng to whose memory the building is erected, you are invited to walk round and see for yourselves.

I have refrained from allusion to the Brigade: this was dealt with very fully by Your Excellency at the Annual Inspection in March.

In conclusion, on behalf of our Organisation, I must express the greatest satisfaction on possessing our own building, after many years of wandering—under Mr. Ralphs our organisation was controlled from Queen's College, next from Education Office, and since 1930 from King's College, and from June 1934 from Ning Yung Terrace.

I look forward to improvement in the membership and efficiency of our Association and Brigade.

MR. CHAU MAN CHI

Mr. Chau Man Chi was then presented to His Excellency, after which Mr. Chau said: To me has been assigned the honour and privilege of inviting Your Excellency to formally open this new building, which together with the members of my family I decided to present to the St. John Ambulance Organisation in Hong Kong in order to provide the Association and Brigade with a Headquarters and at the same time to perpetuate

the memory of my late father, Chau Yue Teng, who during his life time as a member of the Finance Committee was familiar with the activities of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade, or which he was a great admirer and a most ardent supporter.

Of the usefulness of the St. John New Territory health centres, dispensaries and clinics, and of the benefits which they would confer on the villagers there, he was deeply convinced, and on more than one occasion expressed the hope and wish that the work inaugurated would not be permitted to languish. As you will recollect, he was one of the early subscribers to the Kam Tin Centre.

It was to give effect to the desire thus voiced that I induced me to guarantee the cost of the erection of this building.

PLEA FOR SUPPORT

Hitherto, the St. John organisation in this Colony had no fixed home, and in providing this Headquarters House I believe that I am making for the greater efficiency of our Hong Kong Section and, I prophesy, preparing others to support and supplement the greatest humanitarian work in the world, the relief of pain and suffering, or as the motto of the Order expresses it "For the Service of Humanity."

This cannot be performed, without financial and moral support of the populace, and I think I may be excused when I plead for greater support in the future for this most laudable undertaking. (Applause.)

Mr. Chau then presented His Excellency with a Key to open the building, after which the party adjourned to the hall where His Excellency unveiled the portrait of the late Mr. Chau Yue Teng.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

After this had been done, His Excellency said:

H.E. THE GOVERNOR

Commissioner Morris, Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is a great pleasure to me to-day to open the new Headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Association in Hong Kong. The evening's programme is a long one and my remarks will be very brief.

I have had an opportunity on a number of occasions of paying well-deserved tributes to the work of the Association and have little new to say. I am glad however to have this last opportunity before leaving Hong Kong of again recording my high appreciation of the work done. It is deserving of the greatest praise.

The Association has been specially fortunate in two matters calling for special congratulation during the last few months. First, Mr. Morris, who might well have retired to well-earned leisure at home, has made up his mind to remain on here and devote his time to the work of the Association. It is very unselfish of him and the Association is to be congratulated on retaining his services. The other matter is the completion of this new Headquarters which may be said to have put the crown on Mr. Morris's labours. Its erection has been rendered possible through the generosity of Mr. Chau Man Chi to whom and to whose father the Association owes so much. This Headquarters may indeed be regarded as a monument to the memory of Mr. Chau Yue Teng.

EXCELLENT WORK

A debt is also due to the other subscribers and to Government in allotting free of charge a very pleasant site. I also associate myself with Mr. Morris in congratulating the designer of the building and the contractors. It is an imposing building and stands out very well in this position.

I take this opportunity also of congratulating Mr. Chau Man Chi

OBITUARY

Mr. F. A. Britton

A wide circle of friends, both European and Chinese, will bear with deep regret the news of the death suddenly in England of Mr. F. A. Britton M.A., the well-known Hong Kong Schoolmaster on May 3rd. Before proceeding on leave on leave in July last, Mr. Britton was Acting Warden of St. Stephen's College, Stanley. He was only 48 years of age. The deepest sympathy will be expressed to Mrs. Britton, the four daughters and all the family in England.

Mr. Britton was educated at Bradford Grammar School and at the Queen's College, Oxford where he was a Science Scholar. He was one of a small group of College friends who decided to devote their lives to Christian work. He himself met Archdeacon Barnett, Warden of St. Stephen's College, Hong Kong at Oxford and agreed to join the College Staff immediately after taking his Degree in 1912.

UTMOST EFFICIENCY

During his twenty-three years on the Staff of St. Stephen's College, Mr. Britton has endeared himself to successive generations of Chinese Students. As House Master and Form Master he combined the strictest discipline with the utmost efficiency as a teacher. Outside the class-room he displayed a surprising versatility. He was a brilliant violinist, a good pianist, a good artist and an all-round sportsman. All his gifts he devoted to his students. Thus he trained and conducted a splendid school Orchestra which gave a public concert in 1933. He contributed to the school Art Club; frequently edited the school Magazine; and was an ideal Sports Master. Many distinctions in the Hong Kong University Matriculation examinations attest his professional skill in teaching Science and Mathematics, and in particular Physics and Geometry. But most of all will his Students remember his Scripture lessons, his strikingly original addresses at Sunday Services and the discussions he used to hold in his study on Sunday mornings.

Mr. Britton was left as a widower with a small daughter (Sonia) in 1921. He later married Muriel Sells B.A. of St. Stephen's Girls College. Mrs. Britton and the four daughters are at present in England at "Cotswold," Linkfield Street, Redhill, Surrey. Mr. Britton was on furlough and was expected to return shortly to St. Stephen's College. He was known to have been recently in a low state of health, but the present news is as unexpected as it is sad. The cable is from the London Office of the Church Missionary Society, and it has apparently been delayed in despatch owing to the Jubilee. Mr. Britton had only recently become a Staff missionary of the Church Missionary Society.

READY SENSE OF HUMOUR

Much might be written of Mr. Britton's Character. New Students quickly found that under a serious expression lay a ready sense of humour a heart of sympathy, and a deep capacity for friendship. The esprit de corps at St. Stephen's owes much to "Bor Lay Chun Sin Sang" and his steady influence among generations of his student-friends, many of whom will recall the words of one of his favourite hymns "And death itself cannot unbind Their happy brotherhood."

R. E. Macdougall

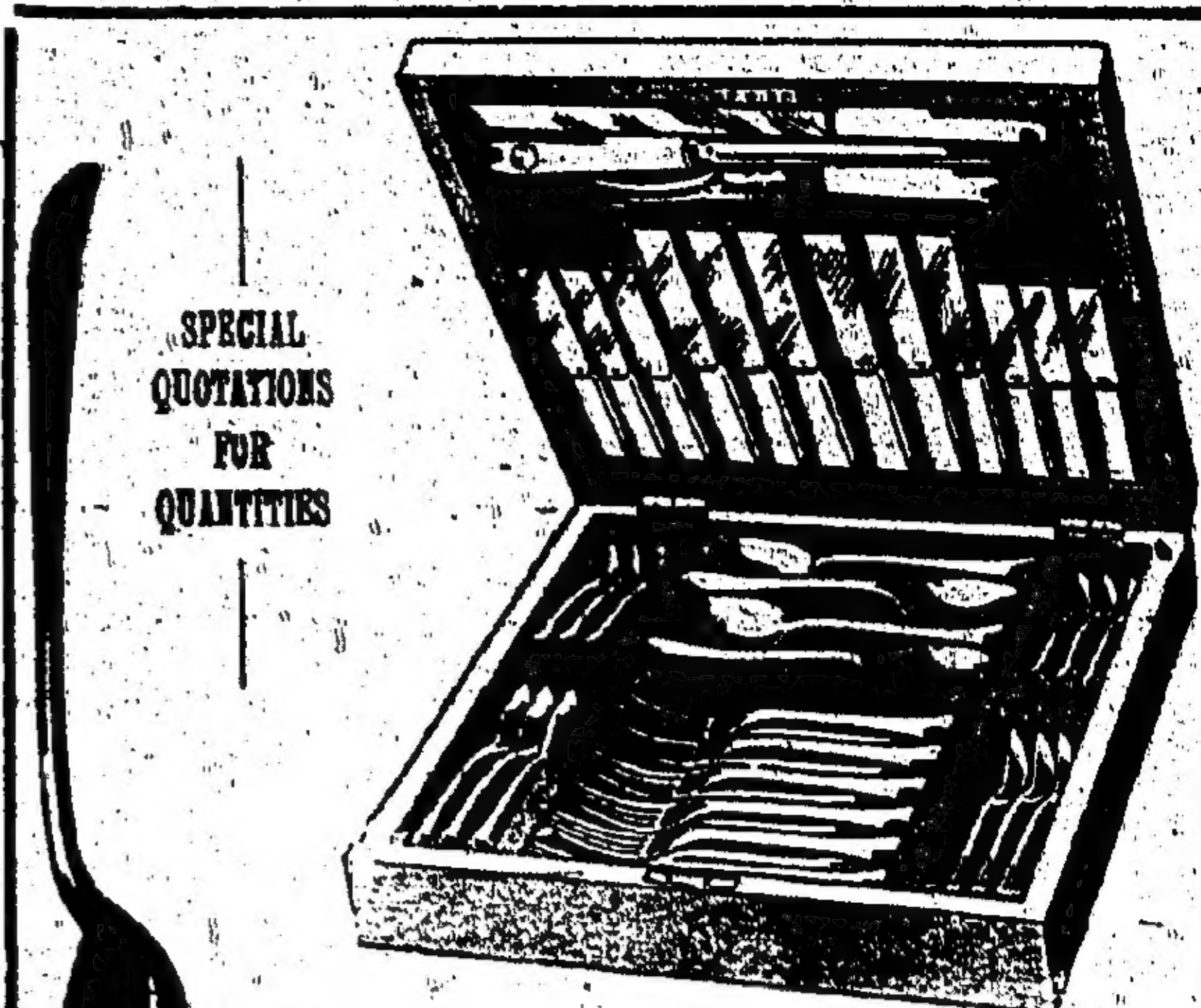
News has just been received in the Colony of the death at Glasgow on 7th April after a long illness of Robert Ernest Macdougall. He was a member of the staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., arriving in the East in 1911 and retiring in 1933 owing to ill health. Nearly all his time in the East was spent in Hong Kong where he made many friends who will deeply regret his passing.

As a mark of respect the "Two-Flag" was half masted yesterday.

and Mr. Tang Shiu Kin on being appointed to the rank of Officer (Associate) of the Venerable Order of St. John.

In conclusion I may say that I have, during my five years here, been greatly impressed by the work done by the Association and I shall carry away from the Colony a very vivid memory of that work. I wish the Association every success in their further efforts.

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THE Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 22nd May, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd May, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 1st May, 1935. [3183]

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company Nos. 62-68, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong on TUESDAY, the 21st May, 1935, at 4.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the period ending the 3rd February, 1935 and electing auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th May to 21st May, 1935, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

M. CHAN HARR,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1935. [354]

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 13th DAY OF MAY, 1935, at 8 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Island Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Bural Building Lot No. 285	South East of Bural Building Lot No. 113, Island Road.	As per sale plan.	About 18,000	\$66	\$1,000

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 13th DAY OF MAY, 1935, at 8 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Peak Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Containing	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 1178	Near Inland Lot No. 1146, Peak Road.	As per sale plan.	About 3,800	116	1,575

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Applications should be addressed not later than the 30th June, 1935 to the Secretary to the Government of Burma, Revenue Department, Rangoon, from whom further particulars regarding the appointment may be obtained. [3514]

MARRIAGE

HARD—DUTTON.—On April 6, 1935, at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., Marguerite Virginia, daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Joseph Dutton, to Mr. Alfred Mascom Hard.

DEATH

BRITTON.—On May 3, 1935, suddenly, in England, Frederick Arthur Britton M.A. Senior Resident Master of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Hong Kong.

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EXPRESSION OF
GOODWILL

The Jubilee celebrations in Hong Kong are over—at least the greater part of the programme has been carried out and there is only the Services at St. John's Cathedral and other places of worship left. These will take place on Sunday, and needless to say they will be attended by the whole of the community. There is also the Dragon procession in Kowloon on Sunday but after that those responsible for the celebrations may sit back with the quiet satisfaction of having had a most difficult and exacting task well accomplished. Hong Kong certainly played its part gallantly in celebrating the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty the King and the friendliness and goodwill shown by our Chinese and other friends during the festivities was touching to the extreme. As in all such functions the Macao Government gave further proof, not that any is necessary, of the friendly relations existing between Portugal and Great Britain in general and Macao and Hong Kong in particular by sending over a special deputation to Hong Kong to convey to the King, through His Excellency the Governor, the hearty congratulations of the Portuguese who rejoice with Hong Kong on such an historic occasion.

A special word of praise must be said for the Chinese community who arranged such elaborate processions during the past three days and it must be a source of satisfaction for the organisers to feel that their efforts secured an extremely high place in the "order of the celebrations." The Dragon and Lantern Processions will go down in the history of the Colony as perhaps the most elaborate displays of their nature ever to have been staged in Hong Kong but what is even more important still, they will be recorded as a demonstration of the very high regard which our Chinese friends have for their Majesties the King and Queen and members of the Royal Family. While giving praise to the Chinese community, we must also mention that the whole of Hong Kong demonstrated, to a man, the deep sense of gratitude for all King George V. has done for his Empire and his people during his twenty-five years of kingship and the prayer that was on every lip on the morning of that memorable day, May 8, 1935, must have been that long may God spare him to guide our destinies.

In a cosmopolitan place like Hong Kong, international goodwill is the sine qua non for the welfare

Special Jubilee
Number

We take pleasure in announcing that we shall be issuing a Special Silver Jubilee Number of the Hong Kong Weekly Press to-morrow.

Included in the issue will be the reports on the local Jubilee celebrations, including accounts of the Thanksgiving Services, Public Meeting, Garden Party at Government House, The Review of His Majesty's Forces, the Dragon and Lantern Processions, the decorations and illuminations and the fireworks displays.

There will also be seventy pictures of Hong Kong in her Jubilee Garb and the "Weekly" will be most fitting as a souvenir of the occasion while it would also make an ideal present for the folks at Home and abroad.

As we have already received a large number of orders, we suggest that those desiring to secure copies should place their orders early.

COLONISATION OF
MANCHUKUO

Dairen, May 9.—The Kwangtung Army has decided to sponsor this month a tea million yen colonization company called the Castasia Development Company for rehabilitation and defence purposes.

The South Manchuria Railway Company is financing the Castasia concern and its operation in Manchukuo by offering land—*Reuter*.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

Reds Attempt To Cross Yangtze

Kweiyang, May 9.—Fighting is proceeding between Government troops and the Reds in the direction of Watchow. An attempt by the Reds to cross the Yangtze by rafts was defeated by the Government troops and bombing planes and they were forced to retreat southwards.—*Reuter*.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

London, May 9.—Middlesex defeated Lancashire by five wickets to-day in their County cricket fixture.

Lancashire batted first and were all disposed of for 163 runs. Blms taking 5 wickets for 46 runs. Middlesex gathered 185 runs in their first effort. With a lead of 22 runs, they made a great show in dismissing Lancashire in their second innings for only 78 runs. Robins was responsible for the downfall of Lancashire as he took five wickets for only 10 runs.

Middlesex gathered the necessary runs at the expense of five wickets, the score being 61 runs. Pollard took all five wickets for 21, while the other bowlers gave runs away.—*Reuter*.

of the whole community. We have had many an example during Jubilee Week that this good feeling between the peoples of the different nations in Hong Kong does exist and coming as it did, at a time when the whole world is in a state of turmoil, the Silver Jubilee of the King has had the effect of binding the different peoples more closely together in the common bond of friendship that has for its motto, "Peace On Earth, Goodwill Towards Men."

We feel that the good feeling shown by Britain's friends cannot but act as a stimulant to our great desire to abolish, once and for all, any discontent that may exist to-day. By acting as they have done in joining Britain in her rejoicing, the other Powers too, have in a way, shown that they also long to bring about that happy state of affairs, so we cannot but thank Providence for its blessings during the 25 years that have just come to a close—years that have been full of troubles and tribulations, but all of which have been met with the bull-dog like pertinacity of all Britons.

WAITRESSES IN
RESTAURANTSCompromise Plan
In Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, May 9.—Pending approval by the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee, the Municipal Kuomintang has mapped out a compromise plan whereby the right of women to work as waitresses in restaurants and tea houses is recognised, provided no male employees are to be dismissed to make room for the women workers.

The Municipal Government also stipulates that the working hours for these girls should be from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and that they should wear aprons and dresses of native materials. Restaurants in Chen Tong where sing-song girls call to entertain their clients are not allowed to hire waitresses.

Waitresses are now permitted to serve in eating houses. Formerly this work was confined only to men. However, employment of waitresses is limited to new restaurants or those exclusively managed by women. Restaurant managers cannot dismiss waiters to make room for the women.

There are more than 12,000 waiters in tea houses, lunchrooms and restaurants. The number of waitresses amounts to about 80. Now an avenue is open for women to make a living if they are willing to work hard. Their quota in a restaurant is limited to 20 per cent.

SECURITY OF EASTERN
EUROPECollective Guarantees
Assented

Kaunas, May 9.—The reaffirmation of their assent to the idea of regional and collective guarantees of security was made in a communique issued at the conclusion of the conference of the Foreign Ministers of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia held here.

The three States declare their readiness to collaborate actively and loyally in all action aiming at the reinforcement of such guarantees for the security of Eastern Europe, and the conference unanimously opines that the solidarity of the three States should be applied to all plans for the organisation of security.—*Reuter*.

ITALIAN REPROACH FOR
ABYSSINIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Rome, May 9.—Unanimity in reproaching the Abyssinian Government for the failure to keep to the terms of the friendship pact of 1925 prevails in all sections of the Press to-day. The semi-official Giornale d'Italia declares that in all parts of Abyssinia the mobilisation against Italy is in progress. Arms and ammunition are pouring into Abyssinia at an accelerated rate from all countries although it is impossible to ascertain who is providing cash or credit to pay for the supplies. Italy cannot permit, continues the paper, that the frontier districts and its colonies should be perpetually threatened with active hostilities. Abyssinia has broken its treaties both towards Italy and the League of Nations. The Abyssinian question must therefore be treated as an European question and solved as such.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

U.S. MOTOR WORKERS
REJECT OFFER

Toledo, May 9.—Chevrolet employees to-day by 1,251 votes to 605 rejected the offer of a five per cent. increase in wages and other concessions and decided to continue the strike. The men are demanding recognition of the Union and written contracts on more favourable terms. The strike is confined at present to various factories of the General Motors Corporation.—*Reuter*.

STRAIGHT FROM THE
SHOULDER

(By NO QUARTER)

Here I am again, after a week of processions and parties, painfully dragging my blistered feet back to the office. Gentle Reader, little as you may have realized it, old No Quarter played a prominent part in the recent processions. I was eleventh from the front in the Silver Dragon. In my opinion, I made the whole show.

But the funniest part of the whole shooting match is the fact that all you chuckle-heads, sitting there in your barathrae topeas, are saying to yourselves; "Well of course I know he's quite a bright sort of chap. Usually manages to get a new line on most things. Still, I bet I know what he's going to write about this week."

You see you are completely wrong. The eleven wild asses of Bourne-mouth would not drag me to the almy brink of writing one word about the Jubilee. I mean, its all very well for these poor wretched journalists, if you know what I mean, but for a pukka penwallah, well what I mean to say is—

I intend this week to give you a short account of an extraordinary experience I had in the bargain basement of Selfridges when I was abducted by none other than Rasputin the Rascal Monk. But! Another three bottles of that 1924 Volnay, and a clutch of pen-guin's eggs.

BUSINESS BOOMS

Reluctant as I am to re-open in these columns the vexed topic of the local dollar, I feel it would be weak minded of me to refrain from comment upon the extraordinary recent activities on the exchange of my old friend, Dr. AXLE AUFANG. As I recently told my readers, The Doctor is somewhat of a beginner at Finance with a capital F, but his entry into the Exchange world has been accompanied by the most startling results.

On Monday morning, Dr. Aufgang was a little late in rising, and having donned his bowler hat, he sauntered towards Icehouse St. at about eleven o'clock. On the way he met a colleague, Mr. Shifty Loynes, who thought that the Doctor was fair game.

"The Dollar's on the up, old boy," he said; "Can I buy you a Lakh?" The Doctor stared at him for a minute. Then he said; "Buy me a couple of thousand." The Market at once went mad, and the professor cleared \$500,000.00.

In an interview afterwards Dr. Aufgang stated; "To tell you the truth, I was under the impression that Lakhs were some sort of commercial share, and it never occurred to me to doubt the word of my friend Mr. Loynes, who advised me to buy them." The Doctor here laughed merrily. "Of course I hadn't the money to pay for them, so naturally the mistake would soon have come to light. However, it all seems to have

turned out for the best."

Mr. Loynes made \$10,000.00, commission on the transaction.

OUR FRIENDS IN THE FORCE

I wish to contradict the rumour that the Police have been engaged in tracing a party of American sailors, who are alleged to have mistaken a prominent taipan's illuminated residence for a disreputable Cabaret. Pardonable as the mistake may have been, it was still further erased by the sportsmanlike attitude of the taipan in question who insisted on conducting the interlopers to a cabaret which he described as—"Hong Kong's Montmartre." He was, of course, the proprietor. The Cabaret proved to be an enchanting paradise of gaiety, to which a mere \$5.00 gained admission; for a further dollar a time, you could dance with delectable creatures with wooden faces, wooden brains, and wooden legs. Hong Kong's night life will soon be getting her a bad name in the far East.

Meanwhile, the Police have been having a quiet time. The high light of the week was the Social, on Tuesday evening. The members indulged in a thrilling game of "Catch as catch Can," or "Hide and Seek," followed by a musical, in which the Havildar on duty sang the old police favourite; "The devil is afraid of policemen; Singh, b-others, Singh."

TAILPIECE

THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY
ABOUT THIS

The Chinese, in a pageant which was all that one could wish. Produced a lot of splendid and illuminated fish. How strange it is to notice that these piscatory faces. Are exactly like the gentlemen in Hong Kong's Highest Places.

PARTY DIVISION IN
JAPAN

Tokyo, May 9.—A clear cut political division has developed owing to the refusal of the Selyukai, Japan's largest party, to send representatives to the newly created National Policy Council, a kind of super-cabinet designed to formulate long-sighted national policy. It is feared the Selyukai's attitude may affect collaboration with Minto which hitherto has maintained the council and includes leading statesmen of other parties and financial business leaders.—*Reuter*.

GEN. DENAIN LEAVES
FOR ITALY

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, May 9, 1.30 p.m.)

Paris, May 9.—The Air Minister, General Denain, on Thursday morning started for Rome by plane in order to discuss with the Italian authorities the question of Franco-Italian technical co-operation in matters relating to military and civil aviation.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, May 9, 1.30 p.m.)

Dortmund, May 9.—The international football match between Ireland and Germany played here on Wednesday, resulted in a German victory by three goals to one.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

NEWS SUMMARY

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the "Army Children" yesterday when after a tea party at Kowloon, they were each presented with a "Silver Jubilee Mug" containing sweets. Amongst those who attended were Major-General C. C. Borrett, Brigadier Seth-Smith and Mrs. Seth Smith, and Col. and Mrs. B. C. Harrison. Page 10.

In a first division football match which was played on the Club ground yesterday evening, the Fusiliers beat Chinese Athletic by five goals to nil. The match was marred by some unsportsmanlike play on the part of both teams. Page 10.

Revised fixtures for the tennis league which opens on Monday next were issued last evening. We publish the list of games for the next week on Page 10.

In view of the impending departure, on retirement, of His Excellency the Governor, a public farewell address will be presented to Sir William Peel in the Great Hall of the University on Tuesday, May 14. For further particulars please refer to Page 7.

The Open Pairs Championship (Lawn Bowls) opened last evening when several exciting games were seen. Owing to some of the matches starting late they had to be left unfinished and will be decided at a later date. Page 10.

The death is announced of Mr. Britton of St. Stephen's College. The sad news was received by cable yesterday, and through his death the College has suffered an irreparable loss. Page 7.

The new Headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Tai Hang Road was officially opened by His Excellency the Governor yesterday. Page 7.

LOCAL AND
GENERAL

Six cases of small-pox (four deaths), four of diphtheria (two deaths), three of enteric fever (two deaths), four of cerebro-spinal fever (three deaths) and of puerperal fever (fatal) and 67 deaths from tuberculosis were reported for the week-ended May 4.

One case of diphtheria, one of cerebro-spinal fever and two of enteric fever were reported for the 24 hours ended on May 8.

Julio Pedro de Souza, a ferry inspector, of 3A, Ashley Road, who died on October 10, left \$1,600 in local estate, to which letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Espectosa de Souza.

The Hong Kong dollar opened a farthing down yesterday, the official rate being 2s. 4d. The market was, however, much firmer than Wednesday, the business rate being 2s. 4½d. sellers and 2s. 4½d. buyers. Shanghai is also firm. Silver prices in London declined 15/16ths. America and speculators sold, whilst China and speculators bought at the fall. The market closed steady.

While watching the Chinese lantern procession from the third floor of No. 36, Spring Garden Street in Wanchai shortly after ten o'clock on Wednesday, a Chinese was so absorbed with the procession that he lost his balance and fell into the street from the verandah. Receiving serious injuries, the man died shortly after his admittance to the Government Civil Hospital. Named Lam Mook Fo, he was 29 years of age.

DUKE AND DUCHESS
OF KENT

To Visit Hungary

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Budapest, May 9.—Accepting the invitation received from Princess Anna of Saxony, the wife of Archduke Francis Joseph, the Duke and Duchess of Kent will pay a visit lasting several days to this city in early June according to an announcement made during the season of the "Association of Spas" City in Budapest.—*Transocean Kuo Min*.

LOYAL ADDRESSES PRESENTED TO HIS MAJESTY BY BOTH HOUSES

WESTMINSTER HALL CEREMONY

Kind Deals With Unity Of The Empire

"Your Majesty's high office has been enriched by the personality of him who holds it. You have shared in the nation's trials and triumphs. You have sorrowed and rejoiced with your people. Your wisdom and fortitude have steadied the national temper with the gracious aid of the Queen. You have won by your sympathy and kindness something warmer than allegiance, more profound than loyalty. To-day you are more than a sovereign. You are the head of a family: of nation and Empire. You have made a household."

The above was part of the addresses of loyalty presented to His Majesty at a gathering at Westminster when both Houses of Parliament congratulated the King on attaining his Silver Jubilee. The ceremony was attended by a distinguished gathering, including Dominion Premiers, Indian Princes and high officials of the Crown.

London, May 9. Westminster Hall to-day was the scene of a historic ceremony of an intimately British character when His Majesty met both Houses of Parliament in the Eleventh Century Hall and received loyal Jubilee addresses. It was essentially a meeting between the King and his prelates, Barons and faithful members of the House of Commons.

Their Majesties drove in state from Buckingham Palace to Westminster. Crowds were early astrid on the steps of the Victoria Memorial and pavements along the route, especially Parliament Square, which was packed hours before the passage of the Royal procession.

The great hall of Westminster presented a magnificent spectacle. There were 484 Peers, 455 Commons and Empire representatives from Cabinet Ministers to Judges, distinguished civil servants being among those attending the stately and historic ceremony.

The assembly hall itself is virtually an Empire Parliament and theoretically when both Houses are in session. The Lords were seated in red leather benches with the mace of the Lords resting on a crimson cushion. The Commons sat on the familiar green benches with the mace of the Commons resting on a table. The Dominion, statesmen and Indian Princes were placed within the Strangers' Gallery. Judges with full-bottomed wigs and striking robes added to the dignity of the occasion of the sombre black morning dress of the Lords and Commons, relieved by a touch of colour of the ecclesiastical vestments of the Bishops.

The weather was dull and overcast, but when Their Majesties arrived the clouds cleared and the sun broke through.

ADDRESS FROM THE LORDS

Throne Stands Firmer Than Ever

Lord Chancellor Sankey read the address from the Lords, offering His Majesty heartfelt congratulations on the completion of the twenty fifth year of his reign, and said:

"This City of Westminster and this hall wherein we meet tell the story of the growth through centuries of civil liberty, of ordered freedom, which is the price and heritage of our race."

The past twenty five years have been years of struggle and anxiety as well as resolute achievement. Into them were crowded the fierce ordeal of the most desolating war in history and the toll of rebuilding the shaken structure of our common life in a slow but arduous endeavour to regain prosperity and establish peace. Elsewhere thrones and constitutions have failed to last out the strain. Yet in this realm the development of public rights and liberties has not been arrested but made wider and surer.

"Truly Your Majesty rules over a nation of free citizens. The throne stands firmer than ever as the centre of our national life. Beyond the seas the free institutions that have sprung up are flourishing. Your Majesty, marked the growth of the self-governing Dominions by the declaration of their authentic place in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Your Majesty's own personality has made the throne not merely a symbol but a loved and living reality."

At the conclusion of the address the band played "God Bless His Majesty."

MORE THAN A SOVEREIGN

Commons Tribute

The Commons address was presented by the Speaker who stated, inter alia: "Our constitution has proved itself strong enough to adapt itself to the changing circumstances of the Empire and the world. It has given stability when elsewhere foundations were crumbling."

"While retaining its historic features, our constitution has been broadened to give expression to the will of the whole people on an extended franchise and under it Your Majesty's Government have been able without breach of continuity to undertake new responsibilities on behalf of the public weal."

"Britain remains as ever a free and well-ordered nation. The Colonies have grown in economic and political stature. We now have before us constitutional proposals designed to widely extend the measure of self-government inaugurated in India fourteen years ago. Statutory recognition has been given by Parliament to the new structure of our partnership with the Dominions as free and equal autonomous states united by common allegiance to the Crown."

"Your Majesty's high office has been enriched by the personality of him who holds it. You have shared in the nation's trials and triumphs. You have sorrowed and rejoiced with your people. Your wisdom and fortitude have steadied the national temper with the gracious aid of the Queen. You have won by your sympathy and kindness something warmer than allegiance, more profound than loyalty. To-day you are more than a sovereign. You are the head of a family: of nation and Empire. You have made a household."

HIS MAJESTY'S REPLY

Thanks For Loyal Addresses

His Majesty the King in the course of his reply said: "I thank you from my heart for your loyal addresses and the words of devoted affection you used when speaking of myself and the Queen and of our family. Your presence here to-day accompanied by the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa gives rise to many memories and many thoughts. The Mother of Parliaments and her children have grown to full stature and stand now upon equal terms in common allegiance to the Crown."

"The unity of the British Empire is no longer expressed by the supremacy of the time-honoured Parliament that sits here at Westminster. The Crown is a historic symbol that unites a great family of nations and races scattered over every quarter of the earth."

"In these days when fear and preparation for war are again astrid in the world, let us be thankful that quiet government and peace prevail over so large a part of the earth's surface."

"I especially welcome here to-day the representatives of my Indian Empire. This Palace of Westminster, in the mighty heart of the Empire, is the very cradle of our civilisation. Here is the anvil whereon our common law was forged to become a joint inheritance to the United States of America and our own community of peoples."

SURVIVED SHOCKS

"It is to me a source of pride and thankfulness that the perfect harmony of our parliamentary system with our constitutional monarchy has survived shocks that in recent years have destroyed other empires and other liberties. Our ancient constitution, ever adaptable to change, has during my reign faced and conquered perils of warfare never conceived in earlier days. It has met and satisfied the new constitutional demands both at home and overseas."

After referring to a long period of unbroken prosperity in Queen Victoria's reign, His Majesty said: "In looking back over twenty five years of my reign, thankfulness, I feel to-day, is chiefly for escape from the danger which greater than ever before threatened our land. I can never forget how the peril from without at once united all parties, classes, governments and races of the Empire. Men and women played their parts, the ranks were closed, and in the issue strength upheld the free. Let us not in the hour of thanksgiving fail to remember those who gave their lives or live maimed or blinded that we might continue to enjoy the blessings of life."

After a sympathetic reference to the unemployed, His Majesty said: "I have been blessed in all my work in having beside me my dear wife, of whom you have spoken so kindly."

CLOSING SCENES

London, May 9. The Lord Chancellor's address occupied seven minutes. The King spoke for just over ten minutes. When His Majesty reached the passage referring to the Queen, his voice momentarily faltered.

The ceremony concluded with the band playing "God Save the King." The Lord Chancellor without precedent called for three cheers, which were resoundingly given.

The whole ceremony occupied half an hour. Immediately at its conclusion the bells of Westminster Abbey broke out in a cheerful peal. The sun shone brilliantly as Their Majesties drove back to Buckingham Palace accompanied by a tremendous roar of cheers from assembled crowds.

The King wore morning dress. The Queen was a striking figure in a white shimmering gown.

SCHUSCHNIGG'S HOLIDAY

Political Visit To Italy

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Vienna, May 9. Confirmation that Chancellor Schuschnigg will take a short holiday, returning here in the middle of next week, has now been published by the semi-official organ, the Politische Korrespondenz. The Chancellor will probably attend the concert which is being given by the Vienna Philharmonic orchestra during the music week in Florence, and take the opportunity of meeting Premier Mussolini while in Italy.

Some surprise has been caused here by Schuschnigg's proposed trip which is interpreted to mean that the preliminary conversations in Venice have revealed that considerable difficulties are still in the way of the forthcoming Danubian conference in Rome necessitating a discussion between the heads of the Italian and Austrian Governments. This view was emphasised by the Christian Socialist, Neukirch, Weltblatt which in Wednesday's number deals with the differences existing between Hungary and the Little Entente.

AUSTRIAN AUTHOR DEAD

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Vienna, May 9. One of the most popular Austrian writers, Emil Erdi, author of numerous widely-read novels and short stories, died here at the age of 80.

TRADE WITH CHINA

Mr. Beale's Advice At Leeds

London, May 9. "If we want a share of Chinese trade which is certainly coming, we must return to the days of commercial adventures," said Mr. Louis Beale, Commercial Counsellor to H.M. Legation in Shanghai, at a meeting of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce.

"They could not trade in an area like China by correspondence," said Mr. Beale. "It must be done on the spot. The question facing us was how best to help China in the great development period she is undergoing and what will be our reward? If led sanely, China is destined to become not only one of the great trading nations but also a great nation of peace."

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, May 9. London Silver prices to-day were down 5/16 as follows:

	May 8	May 9
Spot	32-13/16	32-1/2
Forward	33	32-11/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.887 compared with 4.837 at closing yesterday.

SOVIET CLIMBS DOWN

French Press Ban Annulled

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Paris, May 8. Faced with the unanimous refusal of the whole Paris Press to send special correspondents to Moscow on the occasion of M. Laval's visit, if the ban on "Le Matin" and "Le Journal" representatives were not raised, the Soviet Embassy in Paris has now climbed down and announced that its Government was prepared to grant visas to all French Press correspondents, states the "Temps" on Wednesday evening.

Though the Embassy officials have now belatedly extricated themselves from the painful predicament, the incident has caused no little discomfort in official circles where it is feared that the bad impression made on the French public by the Embassy's high-handed action will prove detrimental to the cordial relationships between the two countries which, it was hoped, the recently signed mutual assistance pact would bring about.

NAZI INFLUENCE IN AUSTRIA

Mussolini To Confer With Schuschnigg

Rome, May 9. It is understood that Mussolini is almost certain to go to Florence to confer with Chancellor Schuschnigg of Austria on Friday and Saturday. It is gathered that one of the main matters for discussion will be the question of Germany's influence in Austria where Nazi propaganda is considered to be increasing—a fact which has been noted by the Italian authorities in South Tyrol.

PEIPING-SHANGHAI AIR RECORD

Shanghai, May 9. A new Peiping to Shanghai speed record was established by the C.N.A.C.'s new Douglas airliner which carrying eleven passengers, left the capital at 8.45 a.m. and arrived at 12.20 p.m. It flew non-stop at a consistent altitude of 7,000 feet. Navigation was complicated in the haze which obscured the ground most of the way.

NEW CABINET IN SPAIN

Vote Of Confidence Passed

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Madrid, May 9. The fourth Lerroux Government by 139 to 28 votes has been given the vote of confidence by the Cortes. Premier Lerroux early in the session read the Government statement declaring the national concord which was indispensable in view of the situation and the chief aim of the Government's policy. Lerroux asked the Opposition not to impede the Government's labours, intimating that he would not exclude any party from the Governmental responsibility, and pointed out that the cabinet represented a coalition of parties prepared to renounce all claims that might separate them. The Government declaration furthermore stressed the necessity of restitution of all constitutional guarantees.

Two Monarchist speakers attacked President Alcalá Zamora whose action during the two last cabinet crises, they said, clearly showed his prejudice against the Parliament's extreme Right. Several speakers of the left Parties on the other hand declared the cabinet's composition a danger to the Republic since the Right had not frankly stated their loyalty to the Republic.

BALKAN UNION

Coming Conference In Bucharest

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Vienna, May 8. The question of creating a Central Bank for the Balkan States will form one of the principal topics of discussion for the coming conference of the Balkan Union which is scheduled to open in Bucharest next Friday, according to the newspaper, Neue Freie Presse here on Wednesday, which states that all details of the scheme have already been drawn up by the financial experts at the recent economic conference at the Balkan Entente, Istanbul.

The Bucharest meeting will be chiefly concerned with the setting up of an economic statute in the Balkan Union similar to that of the Little Entente and the providing for the closest possible co-operation in economic affairs, especially with regard to tariffs, unification of internal commercial legislation as well as the co-ordination of postal, telegraph, telephone, radio and railway services.

The Bucharest conference will naturally also deal with the current political problems such as the rearmament demands of Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and the Balkan Union's attitude towards the Franco-Russian pact and the proposed Danubian pact. The paper claims that efforts are being made to bring about a common "Danubian front" of all member states, the Balkans and the Little Entente.

THE AGENDA

Bucharest, May 9. The agenda of the Balkan Conference which will take place here from May 9 to 12 will, according to semi-official information, comprise the following points: (1) The question of Bulgaria's rearmament; (2) ascertaining the Balkan Union's attitude towards the proposed Danubian pact; (3) the question regulating the relations of the Balkan States with the Soviet Union; (4) economic co-operation between the member States of the Balkan Entente.

NEWS AGENCY EFFORTS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, May 9. Representatives of Japanese newspapers and the Japan Broadcasting Association are conferring with the Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Communications to-night concerning the organisation of a strong national News Agency on lines of the Press Association.

"WE WANT OUR KING"

Jubilee Crowds Serenade Outside Palace

London, May 9. A crowd of 50,000 cheered for five minutes non-stop when their Majesties King George and Queen Mary appeared in the balcony of Buckingham Palace at 9.30 p.m. and remained for several minutes, waving to the crowd. The cheering was renewed when the Duke of Gloucester joined his parents.

In response to further prolonged cries of "we want our King," Their Majesties reappeared on the balcony later and waved to the crowds for two minutes. The Queen then went in and the King stayed a minute longer.

In a rush to get away afterwards many women fainted and ambulance men were kept busy. Many mothers who carried babies were almost overcome by the dense mass of people and there were cries to make way for the children and groups of men formed cordons around exhausted mothers who battled with their children through the throng. It took five to ten minutes to move a hundred yards.

Even at midnight the pavements outside the Palace were still crowded, while huge crowds thronged Piccadilly Circus and Regent Street. An orchestra from a leading restaurant played popular airs on the pavement. People had picnic meals on steps at Trafalgar Square, while a choir of a hundred sang war-time songs accompanied by an orchestra of banjos and concertinas.

A feature of the whole celebrations is the good humour shown

both by the public and the police, the latter controlling crowds with the utmost patience, while motorists who in normal times grow impatient at lengthy traffic blocks resigned themselves to await the efforts of the police to disentangle the streams of cars.

When the main streets in the West End were closed to traffic at 9 o'clock last evening, several hundred cars found themselves packed in narrow Jermyn Street. Many drivers had to wait a whole hour before they were released.

KING'S THANKS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Berlin, May 8. His Majesty King George V has sent the following reply to Chancellor Hitler's congratulatory telegram on the occasion of His Majesty's Jubilee: "I thank you most warmly, Mr. Chancellor, for the message of congratulation which you have been so good as to convey to me on behalf of yourself and the German nation on the occasion of my Silver Jubilee. I am particularly grateful to you for your friendly reference to the efforts of myself and my Government in the interest of peace. This cause is very near my heart and is the constant object of my Government. I am confident that in reciprocating your good wishes for its success, I am expressing the sentiments not only of my own people but of the whole civilized world."

FRENCH MINISTER'S TOUR PLANS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, May 9. Accompanied by his daughter, the General Secretary of the French Foreign Office, M. Leger, the Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, Rochet, M. Laval will leave for Warsaw to-day at 7 p.m. Unless the programme is altered on the way, Laval will reach Paris again on May 18.

Transocean Kuo Min.

ARMS INDUSTRY BOOM

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Prague, May 9. That the arms industry is reaping huge profits from the present political trend is indicated by the report that the great Czechoslovakian armament firm, Skoda, which is controlled by the French Schneider-Creusot concern, has been so prosperous during the past year that it is able for the first time in several years to declare a dividend of 7 or 8 per cent.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL

Fusiliers Beaten

A big crowd witnessed the game between the Chinese Athletic and the Fusiliers yesterday at the Club ground, when the soldiers defeated the Chinese by 5 goals to nil. The game was rather one-sided and the soldiers proved themselves the superior side. On the whole the game was marred by too many fouls, as a result of which two penalties were awarded to each team while the Chinese team was sent off the field.

The game started with the Chinese attacking and they missed several opportunities in scoring. The soldiers soon took up the attack and Talbot eventually scored the first goal for the Fusiliers. Rowlands was as usual at his best and credit must be given to him for his excellent judgment in saving several dangerous shots.

After the interval the Chinese team looked tired and demoralized, taking the opportunity the soldiers pressed hard with the result that Robert scored the second goal. As the game went on, Harrison taking a pass from the wing after a corner kick, netted the third goal. Directly after this a penalty was awarded to the soldiers and Harrison scored the fourth one. The soldiers were playing with excellent understanding on the part of the forward line and eventually Hughes scored the fifth goal five minutes before the end of the game.

The teams were:—
Chinese Athletic:—Chung Moon Wing, Leung Yuk Tong, Lo Hon Chung, To Ho Hang, Ng Tak Wing, Lo Wai Kuen, Tang Kwong Shun, Yung Kan Po, Au Ping Wing, Chung Kam Tong, Fung King Yu.
Fusiliers:—Rowlands, Wheeler, Keating, Grinley, Keneghan, Taylor, Hughes, Dennis, Roberts, Harrison, Talbot.

KOTTEWALL CUP FINAL

The following will represent the Army in the Kottewall Cup final at Causeway Bay on Sunday:—
Fus. Rowlands, R.W.F.
L/Cpl. Swain, E. Lan. R.
L/Cpl. Steele, E. Lan. R.
Fus. Keneghan, R.W.F.
L/Cpl. Lawton, E. Lan. R.
L/Cpl. North, E. Lan. R.
Pte. English, Lincoln R.
L/Cpl. Higgins, Lincoln R.
Pte. Sanford, E. Lan. R.
Cpl. Bidley, Lincoln R. (Capt.)
Cpl. Ralphy, Lincoln R.
Reserves:—Bda, Harnsworth, E. Lan. R.; Sjt. Ash, Lincoln R.; Pte. Thompson, Lincoln R.; Pte. Mather, E. Lan. R.; Spr. Howlett, R. E.

Players and reserves should report to the Team Captain in the Dressing Room at 4.30 p.m. Officer in Charge, Sookunpoo, will please arrange for practice ball, goal-keeper's jersey, eleven white shorts, ten red shirts and eleven pairs stockings.

"Rest" Teams For Saturday

The following are the teams chosen to represent the "Rest" against the 1st and 2nd Division League Winners on Saturday.

The Rest vs. South China, 1st Division League Winners

G. Rodger (Hong Kong Football Club); Mak Shiu Hon (Chinese Athletic Association); A. V. Goanoo (Captain) (Club de Recreo); L. G. Robertson (Hong Kong Football Club); S. R. A. McGuire (Royal Navy); A. N. Bliss (Kowloon Football Club); B. Goanoo (Club de Recreo); A. Ward (St. Joseph's); A. Howe (Hong Kong Football Club); A. Moss (Police Recreation Club) and B. Blackford (Hong Kong Football Club).

Reserves:—Fus. Wheeler (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Sjt. Love (Royal Navy), Lal Kwok Chiu (Chinese Athletic Association), A. Gomes (Club de Recreo), Pte. Ridings (East Lancs.) and Ho Ka Keung (Chinese Athletic Association).

The Rest vs. Lincoln, 2nd Division League Winners

Bandman, Harnsworth (East Lancs.); Cpl. Slack (Royal Engineers); Spr. Dudley (Royal Engineers); Ng Ying Kay (Eastern Athletic Association), Cpl. McHugh (Captain) (Royal Welch Fusiliers), Pte. Eckersley (East Lancs.); Cheng Shu Hon (Eastern Athletic Association), Fus. Sullivan (Royal Welch Fusiliers), G. Duncan (H.K. Football Club), Spr. Howlett (Royal Engineers) and M. Sabban (Eastern Athletic Association).

Reserves:—Spr. Sellick (Royal Engineers), Li Ching Choy (Eastern Athletic Association), L/Cpl. Ellis (East Lancs.), L/Cpl. Hunt (Royal Engineers), Spr. Craig (Royal Engineers), G. Fowler (Hong Kong Football Club) and Fus. Singleton (Royal Welch Fusiliers).

HOME GOLF

Professionals Halve With Amateurs

In a match by Foursomes and Singles at Fulwell yesterday a team of amateurs put up a good performance by halving with a team of professionals, including several Ryder Cup players. The amateurs won the Foursomes by four matches to three with two matches halved, and in the afternoon the professionals were successful in the Singles by eight matches to seven. The professionals conceded a start of two holes in each match.

A. Mitchell and C. A. Whitcombe were beaten in the leading Foursomes by J. McLean and H. Thomson, who won the Open Amateur Championship of Ireland last year. The professionals won four of the first six holes, but were brought back to all square at the eighth, and were unable to gain the lead again. McLean holing out from 5ft. for a 2 to win on the last green. Two overwhelming wins, each by 6 and 5, together with a one-hole victory by the University team leaders, J. J. F. Pennink and P. B. Lucas, and also a halved match, put the amateurs in an unbeatable position so far as the Foursomes were concerned, with two games to finish. In the afternoon McLean and Thomson both played fine golf in the Singles. In the second match Padgham just got the better of R. H. Wethered.

A CLOSE MATCH

Mitchell started the top Foursome with terrific drive downwind to the green, over 300 yards away, and the hole was won in 3. Things went badly with the amateurs for a time, the professionals winning four of the first six holes to be two up. Mitchell pushed out a drive at the seventh, and Thomson played a magnificent iron shot to within three yards of the pin. The amateurs squared with a 4 at the eighth, where Whitcombe's drive ended in a bush. Thomson holed a putt of five yards for 2 at the 13th and the amateurs resumed their original lead of two when they won the 14th. The professionals won the 15th, also the 17th, where Thomson pulled an iron shot, but at the short 18th the professionals were over the green and McLean holed a putt to win the hole in 2.

In the second game R. H. Wethered and D. H. R. Martin were never behind against A. H. Padgham and J. J. Bussion, who squared for the first time at the 13th, having been one down to an approximate score of 34 at the ninth. The amateurs won the 16th, Padgham and Bussion taking three putts and were dorny one, but they went over the green at the 18th. Martin failed to get dead with his chip and the professionals were able to halve the match. R. A. Whitcombe and W. H. Davies scored the first point for the professionals, beating L. G. Garnett and T. A. Bourn by four and three. Garnett held Whitcombe from the tee, but was not so accurate and the professionals had soon wiped out the start. With five to play the professionals were three up and though they looked like losing the 14th, when Davies hooked his drive into a bad lie behind a tree, they obtained a half as Davies holed a 40-yard chip shot. They won the 15th in 3, Whitcombe holing from three yards, and so won the match. P. B. Lucas and J. J. F. Pennink beat M. Seymour and G. Oke on the last green, having been one down with three to play after a hard game. The professionals took three putts at the 18th and went out of bounds at the 18th, losing both holes.

BRILLIANT PLAY

Against Bussion, McLean played brilliantly. Both men were round in 72 and their start was remarkable. Despite a high wind and showers Bussion won the second and third holes in 4 and 3 respectively, and McLean won the next two, each in 3, to resume the two holes lead. Bussion then won the sixth and ninth to square the match, having a score of 36 against 38, for the outward half. McLean, however, fought back, and again became two up. He lost the 12th and looked like losing the 13th until he took his nibble and lofted over a dead stymie for a half. Bussion missed a short putt at the 14th, and McLean, with a putt of 10 yards for a 3, became dorny at the 16th. Bussion was faced with a putt of 10 yards on the 17th green, but his ball stopped on the lip of the hole.

Thomson led all the way against R. A. Whitcombe, and, though the professionals had a

U.S. BASEBALL

Double Defeat For White Sox

New York, May 8. Two double-headers provided additional interest in the National League baseball program today when Cincinnati and Philadelphia shared the honours, while New York Giants turned the tables on Chicago White Sox in both games.

In the American League, the Senators won by a close margin in a high scoring game against St. Louis Browns. Cleveland Indians, while crossing the circuit twice, shut out Babe Ruth's team, the Boston Braves.

The following were the results, compiled by Reuter:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	3	2
New York	3	7	0

Kiki Cuyler homered for the Cubs and Joe Moore for the Giants.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	5	1
New York	6	10	1

Lindstrom homered for the Cubs and Melvin Ott for the Giants.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	15	23	2
Philadelphia	4	9	3

Gillie Campbell and Lew Riggs homered for the Reds.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	9	3
Philadelphia	5	7	0

Goodman and Byrd homered for the Reds and Vergez for the Phillies.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	7	5
Boston	12	12	1

Mallon homered the Pirates. St. Louis scored 2, 9, 3. Brooklyn 3, 11, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	7	2
Chicago	7	12	0

Bill Dickey and Tony Lazzeri homered for the Yankees.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	4	0
Cleveland	2	6	0

Monte Pearson pitched for the Indians.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	16	0
Detroit	6	4	0

Johnson scored two home runs for the Athletics and Jimmy Fox one, while Greenberg homered for the Tigers.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	10	13	1
St. Louis	9	12	3

West scored two home runs and Bell one for the Browns.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	12	3
Washington	10	13	1

Currie by 23 to 22 shots.

score of 33 for the last nine holes he could win only one of them. Whitcombe lost the first two, taking three putts at the second, and the amateur, turning in 37, was four up. He later became dorny four and though Whitcombe holed out from four yards for a 2 at the 15th, Thomson clipped up dead, almost holing out, to halve the 16th. Wethered gave Padgham a great battle and was beaten only on the last green. Although Padgham, playing the better golf in a gale of wind, reached the turn in 38 to be two up, Wethered was on terms at the 13th, holing from 7ft. there for a 2. Padgham had also lost the 11th where he went from one bunker to the other. The professional took the lead again at the 19th, where Wethered had a hanging lie on a grassy mound, and the last two holes were hal-

TENNIS LEAGUE

Revised Fixtures For 1935

A DIVISION

Tuesday, May 14
Home and Away
Club de Rec. (1) h. v. C.R.C. (1)
C.R.C. (2) h. v. I.R.C.
Club de Rec. (2) h. v. K.C.C.
U.S.R.C. h. v. H.K.C.C.

Tuesday, May 21
C.R.C. (1) h. v. C.C.C.
Club de Rec. (1) h. v. C.R.C. (2)
U.S.R.C. h. v. I.R.C.
H.K.C.C. h. v. K.C.C.

B DIVISION

Wednesday, May 15
Home and Away

H.K.U.T.C. h. v. K.C.C.
I.R.C. h. v. S.C.A.A.
C.B.A. h. v. C.R.C.
H.K.C.C. h. v. Club de Recreio

Wednesday, May 22
K.C.C. h. v. I.R.C.
S.C.A.A. h. v. C.B.A.
C.R.C. h. v. H.K.C.C.
Club de Rec. h. v. C.S.C.C.

C DIVISION

Thursday, May 16
Home and Away

A.T.C. h. v. K.D.R.C.
Club de Rec. h. v. S.C.A.A.
C.B.A. h. v. K.C.C.
C.C.C. h. v. I.R.C.
C.R.C. h. v. H.K.U.T.C.

Thursday, May 23
K.D.R.C. h. v. C.R.C.
S.C.A.A. h. v. A.T.C.
K.C.C. h. v. Club de Recreio
I.R.C. h. v. C.B.A.
H.K.U.T.C. h. v. C.C.C.

D DIVISION

Friday, May 17
Home and Away

I.R.C. h. v. K.F.C.
C.S.C. h. v. K.I.T.C.
K.C.C. h. v. S.C.A.A.
K.B.G.C. h. v. R.S.C.
C.R.C. h. v. P.R.C.

Friday, May 24
K.I.T.C. h. v. I.R.C.
S.C.A.A. h. v. C.S.C.C.
R.S.C. h. v. K.C.C.
P.R.C. h. v. K.B.G.C.
A.T.C. h. v. C.R.C.

MIXED DOUBLES

Monday, May 13
Home and Away

K.C.C. h. v. U.S.R.C.
C.R.C. h. v. K.C.C. (2)
Monday, May 20
U.S.R.C. h. v. C.R.C.
K.C.C. (1) h. v. K.C.C. (2)

SILVER JUBILEE MUGS

Presented to Army Children

As part of the military "Jubilee Celebrations" the pupils of the Garrison Schools in Hong Kong and Kowloon together with the parents and children of the military ranks were entertained to a tea party at the Chatham Football ground yesterday.

H.E. Major General O. C. Borrett attended by Captain W. S. A. Clough-Taylor together with Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith and Mrs. Seth-Smith, Col. H. C. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison were also present.

In all 290 children from the three Garrison Schools in the Colony, 52 Army Children attending civil schools, and 30 children of the Officers took part in the proceedings.

After the gathering had partaken of tea they were entertained to some conjuring tricks by the Dai Kwok Po troupe of conjurers after which Major General Borrett presented medals to the winners of the Essay Competition conducted in the Schools on "The Reign of King George V" which were won by:—

Hong Kong: Girls, Joan MacFayden; Boys, Cecil Ferrard.
Kowloon: Girls, Gene London; Boys, Fred Wright.

The children then sang "Land of Hope and Glory." Here is a Seal of the British Empire and the National Anthem, after which cheers were given for their Majesties and also the G.O.C. Major General Borrett.

NEW AMBULANCE HEADQUARTERS

(Continued from Page 7)

PRESENTATION TO H.E.

Mr. Ip Lan Chuen then made a presentation, in the form of a beautiful screen, to His Excellency and Lady Peel. In doing so, Mr. Ip said:—

Your Excellency and Lady Peel,—On behalf of all sections of the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade I have the honour to request your acceptance of this screen as a humble token of our appreciation, respect and esteem. As you will observe the screen bears the names in Chinese of Staff Officers, Vice-Patrons, Finance Committee and Divisions—both men and nurses.

Your solicitude for the sick and distressed is proverbial, as is evinced by the many visits you have paid to the St. John Clinics and Dispensaries, scattered as they are throughout the New Territories. The community at large is cognisant of the fact that the Kam Tin Centre, the first Clinic to be established in the New Territories in connection with this Organisation, owes its birth to your great personal interest and assistance. As this is probably the last occasion on which you will visit us officially, on behalf of the St. John Organisation, I take this opportunity of wishing Your Excellency and Lady Peel health, prosperity, long life and happiness in the future, and I trust that this souvenir will serve to recall to mind the St. John Ambulance Organisation and its activities in Hong Kong.

THE ADDRESS

The following is the translation of the Chinese inscription on the screen:—

Our Brigade has been established in Hong Kong for several tens of years. Apart from our ordinary work in connection with first aid and vaccination—we have vaccinated 150,000 persons last year—we have established 4 Maternity Hospitals and 9 Free Dispensaries in the New Territories, Hong Kong. For the maintenance of these institutes is required a sum of \$40,000.00 every year. Fortunately Your Excellency was so kind as to be the Patron of our Brigade and Lady Peel our Honorary Lady District Superintendent. You made every endeavour to encourage the undertaking and did your utmost to help it. Therefore the Community of the Colony was all eager and ready to make subscriptions, and we could proceed with all matters smoothly. Indeed we owe the success of our Brigade to the kind support of Your Excellency, for which all members of the Brigade are filled with gratitude and will never forget you. Now Your Excellency is retiring and returning to your country with Lady Peel, we hope you both will enjoy good health during the rest of your life. The members of our Brigade all love you, and we submit you respectfully a few words in memory of you.

Generous is Your Excellency. And kind is Lady Peel. His Majesty the King graciously appointed Your Excellency to rule a Colony in the South.

And under your kind protection, all people have been able to live in peace.

You are fond of doing good, and have extended your kindness to the workmen and merchants.

The poor have received your benefits, and they will never forget your kindness.

Your good deeds will be ever remembered in Hong Kong.

And the people will sing your praise in the streets for the protection you have afforded them.

Your name will remain fragrant for ever.

And we all raise our hands to our foreheads and pray that you will be ever in good health.

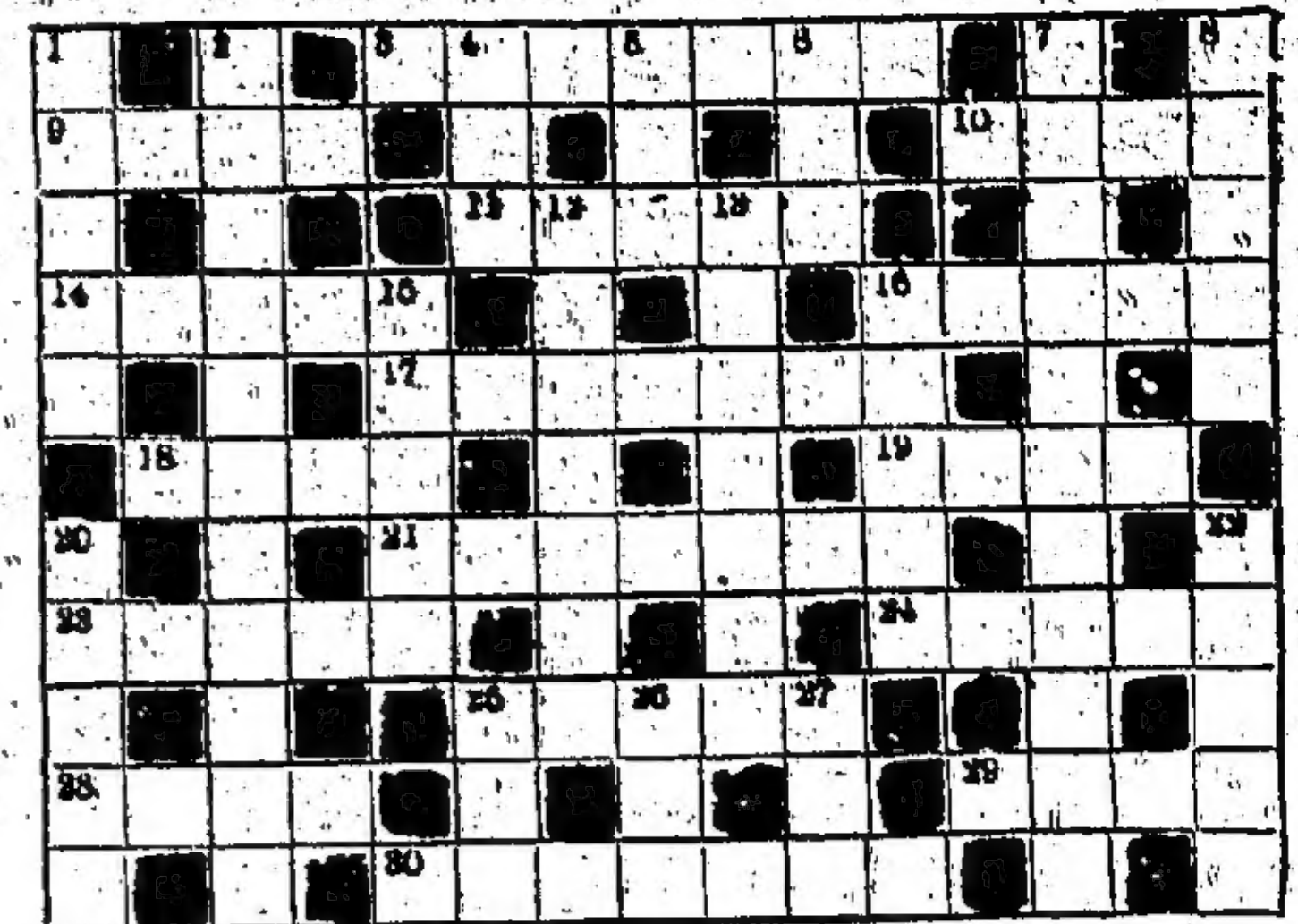
After the children filed past the saluting base where Major General Borrett received the salute and the children were then each presented with a "Silver Jubilee Mug" with sweets.

The wives and children of the H.K.A.A. were similarly entertained.

The arrangements for the afternoon were under Captain G. W. P. Kimm, Command Education Officer assisted by the teachers.

The Band of the 2nd Battalion East Lancs. Regiment under Bandmaster A. B. Yule gave a pleasing programme of music during the afternoon.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across.
- 1—A sweetmeat one gets much inclined to at first (7).
 - 9—A greater number might be given but (4).
 - 10—Of this number, five would be equal to one (4).
 - 11—A weird specimen of nature (5).
 - 14—A Jewish priestly vestment (5).
 - 16—All should be well with this on a regular beat (5).
 - 17—No wonder there are queries about this title so many get, and have no right to (7).
 - 18—Some there are who keep it and say nothing (4).
 - 19—Sailors ashore, wear long these (4).
 - 21—To get this living is apt to be a man (7).
 - 23—A gold coin of British India (5).
 - 24—Planking down the this means money (5).
 - 25—which is quite enough! (5).
 - 26—It may not be so much, perhaps, in (4).
 - 29—a store (4).
 - 30—What one wants to get by stamping (7).
- Down.
- 1—An industrious insect (5).
 - 2—A princess of Austria who made the "churches sad" (anagram) (11).
 - 4—An awkward creature (3).
 - 5—In a cast, would be spotted on all sides (3).
 - 6—A depression in S. Africa, which is only natural (3).
 - 7—Beautiful handwriting is wanted for this (11).
 - 8—Shows a readiness to give (5).
 - 12—A funeral song (7).
 - 13—To find a lady's maid might be a great trouble (7).
 - 15—It declares the intent to exclude and prevent (5).
 - 16—May be run but by exhaustion, but one gives the man out all the same (5).
 - 20—Hint (5).
 - 22—Shows the right spirit for a slender girl (5).
 - 25—To prepare for war (3).
 - 26—Through, or by (3).
 - 27—Is this the last clue? Then what is the right answer?
- The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—
Across: 1. Filers; 6. Oolite; 10. Opulent; 11. In-dab-a; 12. Utmost; 13. Inverse; 16. S.-u.-a.-n; 17. Rayon; 18. Clerk; 19. (no) Strum; 20. Medoc; 25. Ordeley; 29. Cachou; 30. Ermine; 31. Similiar; 32. Screen; 33. Phlegm.
Down: 1. Files; 2. Indus-(try); 3. Robin; 4. Span; 5. Flue; 6. Onus; 7. Otter; 8. Ivory; 9. Eaten; 14. Valid; 15. Rare; 19. Sacks; 20. Recur; 21. Moose; 22. Myrrh; 23. Dr-ive; 24. Cream; 26. Ruin; 27. Ella; 28. Leap-(frog).

"NATIONAL GOVERNMENT"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18.

A former Minister of Transport and a former Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Transport joined in the House of Lords in rebuking Mr. Hore-Belisha. Mr. Hore-Belisha was not there to hear.

The two Peers were Lord Mount Temple and Lord Ponsonby. Lord Mount Temple called attention to the Ministry of Transport's circular about a five-year plan for the roads, sent out to local authorities on Feb. 5, and referring to the National Government instead of his Majesty's Government.

He added in this indictment that the Prime Minister had made the same slip in March in the White Paper on Defence. Lord Ponsonby supported Lord Mount Temple's objection, but not with any hope of converting an "incorrigible Government."

PYTHON'S T.B.

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, April 18.

Although rather over 15 per cent. of the deaths at the London Zoo last year were caused by digestive troubles I was interested to see that a large python died not from indigestion, as might have been suspected, but from tuberculosis writes a correspondent.

The same complaint carried off an ostrich and a humming bird. On the other hand, a bear, which had been 14 years in Regent's Park, died of heart trouble.

A puma and a cheetah both succumbed to cirrhosis of the liver. A flamingo was accounted for by gall stones.

Incidentally, the Zoological Society is one of the few organisations in the world which pay larger pensions than salaries.

The salary of Mr. Julian Huxley, the new secretary, is £1,700 a year. The retiring secretary, Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell, is to get a pension of £1,800.



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LITTLE-KNOWN FACTS

The China Of To-day

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Shanghai, Ap. 30. Bandits, kidnappings, love? triangles, unusual murders—these and a lot more of sensational themes are practically all that is reported by the majority of newspapermen who supply news about China for consumption abroad. Yet they are not as typical of conditions in China, or any Chinese city, as the same incidents are typical of life in America or Europe. Nevertheless it is unfortunately true that the millions of newspaper readers who depend upon the press for most, if not all, of their facts and opinions, are unconsciously given a false and distorted idea of this country. For instance, even some of the larger London newspapers, with colossal circulations, have been sometimes guilty of misrepresentations that would have been very funny, if the effect they create upon public opinion is not so serious.

The object of this article is to relate something of the everyday events which pass by unnoticed, but which are nevertheless of the utmost significance. For the life of the peoples is anything but sensational, anything but bizarre. Consequently the good work being done by the National Government and the various local authorities in this vast continent-like country—work that goes on all the time—has remained in obscurity. Social legislation is making life a little better worth living for the masses. The factory worker, the poor man, the illiterate and the disease, all are given a share of attention and a helping hand. And this social relief work extends from Shanghai to distant Mongolia. To take these interesting topics one by one, China is beginning to pay more and more attention to social legislation, the enactment of laws and the execution of plans for the common welfare of the less fortunate among the people.

SOCIAL LEGISLATION: INSURANCE

Workers and persons of modest means may, according to laws recently passed by the Legislative Yuan in Nanking, apply to the Government for straight life or "endowment" insurance policy, ranging from \$500 each through agencies of the Directorate-General of the Postal Remittances and Savings Banks. No medical examination is necessary for the applicant of this form of life insurance, the intention of the Government being to protect those who, otherwise, would have gone to burial associations and other forms of savings societies for aid against old age or provision of a decent funeral. Persons between the ages of 12 and 60 are eligible for state insurance.

PROTECTION OF FACTORY WORKERS

To minimize disablement among the people, the Government of China will enforce the factory inspection law in all factories and workshops having 30 or more employees. All work thus affected will have to apply to the municipal governments concerned for registration with the Ministry of Industry. The Ministry will soon call a conference of factory inspectors to discuss problems connected with the enforcement of this new measure and other similar matter. The Ministry, to insure proper inspection of all industrial establishments in the country, is dividing the territory into seven districts, each of which has a group of officers to enforce the law.

In Greater Shanghai, the Chinese governed districts, the Municipality has just created an organ known as the "Labour Welfare Commission of Greater Shanghai" for the promotion of what its name implies. An experienced social service worker, Y. L. Lee, formerly general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in Canton and one time Vice-president of Lingnan University, Canton has been appointed general secretary practically directing of the Commission.

SCHOOL FOR THE MASSES

Beginning July 1, next, the Bureau of Education of Greater Shanghai will conduct a drive against illiteracy, offering opportunity to those unable to read to attend school for an hour daily for two months. It is believed that within this period, one can learn how to read and write at least 100 simple words, a number comprising the most useful and common-

place vocabulary of every-day life used in trade and newspapers. To do this, a campaign of education is being launched the first week in May. All theatres and broadcasting stations in Shanghai have been invited to devote a part of its programme during the week to interest the public in the anti-illiteracy drive, calling upon those who do not read to take lessons at once, and those who do to spend at least an hour a day in voluntarily giving private lessons to two or more willing pupils, children as well as adults.

The Bureau of Education will periodically examine those who have taken lessons and award suitable recognitions. All volunteer teachers will be organized so that maximum efficiency may be attained.

RURAL RECONSTRUCTION

It may also be mentioned that the Chinese leaders are not only paying attention to labour welfare and mass education, but also to agricultural improvement and rural reconstruction, in addition to child welfare.

In a district in Kiangsi province, alone with Nanchang as the centre, more than 15,000 demonstrations were made in 1934 to farmers on agricultural improvements; 200,000 trees were planted; 150 co-operative societies established; and 113,000 patients treated in the public health clinics. In addition to these services, the farmers were saved the cost of litigation by a system of arbitration.

THE YOUNGER GENERATION
The National Government has decreed 1935-36 to be the Children's Year, in order to call attention to the importance of training the rising generation in better citizenship as a means to a stronger China. It is allotting \$24,880 for the "promotion of popular knowledge on the subject of child welfare, and has but recently set aside 20 mow of land for a child welfare demonstration centre in Nanking to be erected under the auspices of the China National Welfare Association.

PLAGUE PREVENTION IN INNER MONGOLIA

Aside from public works, the Chinese National Government is also paying attention to public health in the frontier provinces. An anti-plague bureau is being organized in Kweihsia, the capital of Suiyuan, for the prevention of disease in Inner Mongolia. This is the most recent action of the Health Administration of the Ministry of Interior.

The Mongolians themselves are meeting the efforts of the central authorities more than half way for the improvement of their living conditions. Their leaders assembled recently at Pailingmiao, Inner Mongolia, for the second plenary session of the Mongolian Local Autonomy Political Affairs Council. Their first meeting was held in April 23, the birthday anniversary of Genghis Khan, the great Mongol ruler (1162-1227 A.D.). Among the subjects discussed were the establishment of a Mongolian local autonomy training institute, organization of a Mongolian peace preservation training corps, opening of a public hospital for Mongolians, building of a model village, organization of a Mongolian cultural institute, opening of a normal school, establishment of productive, trade and real-estate co-operative societies and the organization of public works and public utilities bureaus.

While political affairs in Mongolia and among the Mongolians, is supervised by a Chinese high official designated by Nanking, the actual administration is left more or less in the hands of the secretary-general of the local Autonomy Political Council who, for the present, is Prince Te-Mu-Chu-Ko-Tung-Lu-Pu, generally regarded as the leader and spokesman for the other Leagues as well as his own in that vast territory.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY AND SMUGGLING

While smuggling of silver from north China ports to Manchuria has become a favourite game of those enjoying extra-territoriality, the more popular crime is still the illegal importation of opium. To prevent further spread of this evil, the Chinese authorities are considering the recommendation to the consular courts the deportation of those found guilty of smuggling with the heaviest penalties for those who return. China

A BAROMETER

Of Social Progress

(BY HENRY ROYCE)

Every three months the International Labour Office of the League of Nations issues its chart of ratifications of Labour Conventions, which constitutes a sort of barometer of the world's social progress. Here are set out in detail not only the conventions ratified by the different States, but also those conventions recommended to the national authority for approval, those approved by the national authority—the last stage before ratification—and those in connection with which legislation is in progress or has been passed.

During the last three months only five ratifications have come in, three of which, however, are from British territory. Great Britain has ratified the convention on protection against accidents for dockers, while Canada has two ratifications to her credit. Both of these are very important; the one relates to the weekly rest in industry, adopted as long ago as 1921, while the other ratification concerns the famous Washington Hours Convention, establishing an eight-hour day and forty-eight hour week—the first of all the labour conventions, and adopted as long ago as 1919.

WEEKLY REST

The other two new ratifications come from Sweden and Switzerland respectively. Sweden having ratified a convention on unemployment indemnity for seamen in case of shipwreck, Switzerland that on the weekly rest in industry. Only Italy has so far adopted any legislation regarding the conventions passed at the last two Labour Conferences; she has now brought her legislation into line with the provision of the draft conventions on "old age and invalidity insurance" in industry and agriculture adopted in 1933. Spain has, however, recommended all the 1933 conventions for adoption, and Norway has already recommended for adoption two conventions passed in 1934.

WRONG INTERPRETATION

According to the provisions of the Labour Organisation, a State is bound to bring before its competent authority the question of ratifying a convention or not within a year from its adoption. There seems, unfortunately, to be a tendency to interpret this provision as meaning that nothing need be done for at least a year. Thus, ratifications of the more recent conventions have been very slow indeed in coming in. The figures, however, keep up fairly well, owing to sudden spurts on the part of backward countries which frequently ratify whole blocks at one time.

"ALCO-HOLE"

Name For The 19th

"Is got an expensive game?" counsel asked a witness at Sussex Assizes at Lewes.

"It all depends where you are playing and with whom you are playing," was the reply.

"And also whether it is a hot day," added Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice.

Then counsel mentioned "the nineteenth hole."

"Is that the hole which is sometimes called the 'alco-hole'?" asked Lord Hewart, amid laughter.

would suggest to the foreign governments to enact more effective laws to prevent the manufacture of narcotics, aimed especially for Chinese consumption. Protection may be withdrawn from vessels transporting opium.

Lately, the Chinese have become interested again in the whole problem of extra-territoriality. A committee for the retrocession of judicial rights is being organized in Nanking to review the issue. The committee is to consist of 14 members, nine of whom are to be appointed by the Ministry of Justice, while the Judicial Yuan and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs will also be represented by a member each. A chairman and two legal experts will complete the strength of the committee. The study of the problems will include a review of the circumstances leading to the abolition of extra-territoriality in Japan and Turkey and the attitude of the Powers towards China's plan to abolish the system in this country. In order that negotiations may be eventually initiated with the various countries individually.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Gunnery Practices By H. M. Ships

By the local Naval Authorities, the Harbour Master, has issued a notice to mariners to the effect that H.M. Ships will carry out firing practices as shown hereunder:—

Ships	Date & Time	Target
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3. Seamew	Tuesday 14th after dark	Sau Chau Is.
4. Robin	Wednesday 15th 0930	Sau Chau Is.
5. Tarantula	Monday 20th 2030	White Rock
6. Tarantula	Tuesday 21st 1500	White Rock
7. Tarantula	Wednesday 22nd 2030	Sau Chau Is.
8. Cicla	Monday 27th p.m.	White Rock
9. Cicla	Tuesday 28th 0900	White Rock
10. Moth	Tuesday 28th 1400	White Rock
11. Moth	Tuesday 28th 2000	White Rock
12. Cicla	Tuesday 28th 2100	Sau Chau Is.
13. Moth	Wednesday 29th a.m.	White Rock
14. Cicla	Wednesday 29th 1400	Sau Chau Is.
15. Moth	Wednesday 29th 2000	Sau Chau Is.

All craft are hereby warned not to sail near the vicinities during the gunnery practices.

MAY DAY IN SHANGHAI

A Busy Programme

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Shanghai, May 1. The second mass wedding, the launching of an educational drive and an anti-choleera campaign are the leading events on the Greater Shanghai City Government agenda for to-day. It being also International Labour Day, many plants and factories are closing, and police will take special precautions to prevent untoward demonstrations.

The mass education campaign is being launched this morning in a meeting held in the Tsang Chung School in the Civic Centre, Kiangwan, under the supervision of Mayor Wu Teh-Chen and Mr. Pan Kung-Tsang, Commissioner of the Bureau of Education. The campaign will be continued as long as it is deemed to be necessary, but the authorities have decided to set aside seven days beginning from to-day for publicity purposes. Since to-day is International Labour Day, particular attention is being devoted to workers.

FREE SCHOOLS
All methods of publicity will be employed by the authorities to combat illiteracy, including cinema, broadcasting stations, speeches and posters. The last day for publicity, May 7, has been chosen as the farmers' day by the campaign leaders, and on that day all agricultural institute will broadcast the news to farmers that they may enter free schools which will teach some 600 Chinese characters and practical subjects.

All school teachers and students in Greater Shanghai have been mobilized for the purpose. One-fourth of the student body in each school is required to teach illiterate people. Each student is required to graduate at least two people within two months' time, and the teaching is so arranged as to avoid conflict with class hours. The Mass Education Committee will soon hold examinations for teachers.

HEALTH EXPERTS
Health experts and nurses have been sent out in groups to-day by the Bureau of Public Health to give free anti-choleera injections to students in all schools. Their attention will be next devoted to workers, all villagers, and they expect to finish the prevention work before the summer. The Bureau at present has organized four "injection squads" and it is reported that the number will later be increased.

Thirty-five young couples will be united at the second mass wedding ceremony to be held at 2 p.m. in the Shanghai City Government Building, with Mayor Wu Teh-Chen and Mr. Wu Shing-Ya, Commissioner of the Bureau of Social Affairs, as official witnesses. A rehearsal of the ceremony was held yesterday.

China United Press (by mail).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at 1.00 p.m. to-day, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She is due to sail for Manila at 11 p.m. the same day.

FAMOUS POLAR SHIP "FRAM"

To Be Preserved As Monument

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Oslo, May 8. The far-famed Polar ship "Fram" on which the great Norwegian explorers, Nansen, Sverdrup and Amundsen made their historic voyages to the North and South polar regions arrived here on Wednesday on its last trip.

The vessel which was specially built to the order of Fridtjof Nansen in 1892 will be set up here as a monument to Norway's notable achievements in Polar exploration. It is proposed later to erect a hall over the ship with its 96 feet high masts in order to protect it against the ravages of the weather, funds for the construction of the hall to be raised by public subscription.

The Fram was used by Nansen for his famous drift across the North Polar icefield between 1893 and 1896. The vessel subsequently served Sverdrup for his four-year voyage along the Western Coast of Greenland in the course of which he discovered nearly 200,000 square miles of land.

In 1910, Amundsen on board the Fram undertook a trip to the South Polar regions when he succeeded in raising the Norwegian flag on the South Pole thereby forestalling the English explorer, Captain Scott by five weeks.

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FRANCO-ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP

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Rome, May 8. The symbol of the new Franco-Italian friendship was manifested on Wednesday when three battle cruisers and four torpedo boat destroyers belonging to the French Mediterranean Fleet and under the command of Admiral Mouget and Laborde paid an official visit to Naples.

Three Italian battle cruisers and six destroyers commanded by Admiral Bucci met the French warships and accorded them the customary honours.

Festivities on a large scale were arranged in honour of the French Admirals and their staffs, who will later be received by the King and Mussolini.

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M. LAVAL'S VISIT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, May 8. On the eve of his departure for Warsaw and Moscow, the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval had a number of important diplomatic conversations on Wednesday. He received successively the Italian ambassador—who presumably informed him on the results of the Italian-Austro-Hungarian conference at Venice—the Polish Ambassador and the Ministers of Greece and Yugoslavia and the Papal Nuncio.

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THE DOMINIONS AND BRITAIN

No Change In Present System

London, May 8.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that there was no truth whatever in the statement that there is any change in the existing position in regard to Dominion responsibility and obligations for foreign policy or was it contemplated. The subject has not been mentioned at any of the discussions with the Dominion Premiers now in progress the course of which had been a normal imparting of information especially regarding the international situation.

The Government in the United Kingdom stands firmly by the principles of the governing system of consultation in relation of treaty negotiations and the conduct of foreign affairs generally which have been agreed at successive Imperial Conferences. These principles are well recognised and are in unquestioned operation. It is of the utmost importance, especially for public opinion in the Dominions, that there should be no mistake whatever about the system in practice. The clauses of report of the proceedings of the 1930 Conference, summarising these principles, are as follows. Firstly, any of His Majesty's Governments conducting negotiations should inform other Governments of His Majesty in case they should be interested and give them an opportunity of expressing their views if they think that their interests may be affected. Secondly any of His Majesty's Governments in receiving such information should, if it desires to express any view, do so with reasonable promptitude. Thirdly, none of His Majesty's Governments can take any steps which might involve other Governments in any active obligation without their definite assent.

British Wireless.

LORD PRIVY SEAL EDEN

Recovered From Illness

London, May 8. Lord Privy Seal, has recovered from his recent illness. He will return to his duties at the Foreign Office on Monday and will attend the meeting of League Council at Geneva on May 20.

British Wireless.

FORMER CUBAN MINISTER

Killed While Trying To Escape

Havana, May 8. Antonio Gutierrez, ex-Secretary of War in the Cuban Government has been killed after having been surprised in an attempt to escape to Mexico in a yacht from Matanzas Harbour. Gutierrez had been sought for sometime under an indictment charging him with revolutionary plotting. He took refuge in a Morillo fortress, with friends, and opened fire on the soldiers who detected him. After some hard exchanges, the military succeeded in forcing their way to the fortress.

Gutierrez, a civilian and a soldier were killed, three others were wounded and eight were taken prisoners.

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JEWISH IMMIGRATION

Expansion By Soviets

Moscow, May 8. The Soviet authorities have agreed to expand the Far Eastern province of Birobidjan as a Jewish autonomous region for 4,500 selected Jews to emigrate there in the forthcoming year. Preference will be given to skilled workers and builders in order to facilitate rapid development of the region.

It is emphasised that Birobidjan is not intended to be a Jewish national home but due to its undeveloped natural resources, centre for Jewish immigration.

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ITALIAN DECORATIONS

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Berlin, May 8. The noted German film director, Franz Werber, who directed the film "Hundred Days" based on Mussolini's "Rudolf Drusus" at the same time, has been awarded a Knight of the Italian Order of the Crown by the King of Italy.

A number of decorations were conferred by the King of Italy upon the noted German conductor, Hans Richter, and on Mussolini's recommendation, the King made Knight Commander of the Order of the Crown in recognition of his distinguished services in propagating Italian music.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	ZEHOUGH	On 15th May, Noon
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI	KANGSU	On 15th May, Noon
NINGBO, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	KAYING	On 15th May, 3 p.m.
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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SOOCHOW	On 15th May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	TAIYUAN	On 15th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KINHYUAN	On 17th May, Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	KWANGTUNG	On 17th May, 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SHANTUNG	On 18th May, 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	HOPEI	On 18th May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KWANTUNG	On 18th May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	TAMING	On 18th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	MINAM	On 20th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	ANSUN	On 22nd May, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SINKIANG	On 22nd May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	TAINAN	On 22nd May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KUBICHOV	On 24th May, 3 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	YOOHONG	On 24th May, 3 p.m.
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	Yuenang, Jardine's, May 27.
	Agre, Gilman's, May 28.
	Mantua, P. & O., May 28.
	Taina, B.I. (Apar), May 28.
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	Empress of Asia, C.P.S., May 31.
	Athos II., Messageries, June 1.
	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, June 1.
	Agapenor, B. & S., June 4.
	Nagara, N.Y.K., June 4.
	President Taft, Dollar's, June 4.
	Peter Maerck, Jensen's, June 5.
	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 6.
	Menestibus, B. & S., June 7.
	Empress of Canada, C.P.S., June 14.

Shanghai and Japan.	Ajax, B. & S., May 10.
	Fushimi, N.Y.K., May 11.
	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 11.
	Oldenburg, Jensen's, May 13.
	Somali, P. & O., May 14.
	Moncalieri, Lloyd Triestino, May 15.
	Peter Maerck, Jensen's, May 16.
	Alster, Melchers, May 18.
	Beljuziana, P. & O., May 16.
	Santha, B.I. (Apar), May 15.
	Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
	D'Aragnan, Messageries, May 18.
	President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
	Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.
	Sauerland, Jensen's, May 23.
	Hakozaki, N.Y.K., May 24.
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Wei Hai Wei

Yunnan, B. & S., May 12

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.	City of Dalhart, States Co., May 13.
	President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
	Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.
	Genoa, N.Y.K., May 29.
	President Taft, Dollar's, June 4.
	Peter Maerck, Jensen's, June 5.
Baltimore.	City of Dalhart, States Co., May 13.
	Peter Maerck, Jensen's, June 5.
Boston and New York.	City of Dalhart, States Co., May 13.
	President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
	Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.
	Santo, N.Y.K., May 29.
	Nagara, N.Y.K., June 4.
	President Taft, Dollar's, June 4.
	Peter Maerck, Jensen's, June 5.
	Kwanto, N.Y.K., June 10.
Calcutta.	City of Dalhart, States Co., May 13.
	President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
	Tricolor, Dodwell's, May 18.
	Santo, N.Y.K., May 29.
	President Taft, Dollar's, June 4.
	Peter Maerck, Jensen's, June 5.
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Cebu.	Empress of Japan, C.P.S., May 17.
	President Hoover, Dollar's, May 18.
	Taiyo, N.Y.K., May 24.
	Genoa, N.Y.K., May 29.

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Emp. of Japan	May 17	May 19	May 23	May 24	May 30	June 4	June 4
Emp. of Asia	May 31	June 1	June 4	June 6	June 12	June 15	June 15
Emp. of Canada	June 14	June 16	June 19	June 21	June 27	July 1	July 1
Emp. of Russia	June 28	June 30	July 3	July 5	July 11	July 14	July 14
Emp. of America	July 12	July 14	July 17	July 19	July 25	July 28	July 28
Emp. of Europe	July 26	July 28	July 31	Aug. 2	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 11
Emp. of Canada	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 16	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 25

TO MANILA	
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	May 10th.
EMPRESS OF ASIA	May 23rd.
EMPRESS OF CANADA	June 7th.

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TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 18th June
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.	
HIYE MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd June
HEIAN MARU	(Starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 25th June
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM	
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 25th May
SIWA MARU	Saturday, 8th June
FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 22nd June
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 25th May
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 22nd June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.	
GINYO MARU	Saturday, 11th May
TOKIWA MARU	Tuesday, 28th May

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
GENOA MARU	Wednesday, 29th May
BOKUYO MARU	Wednesday, 12th June

NEW YORK via Panama.	
NAGARA MARU	Tuesday, 4th June
NOJIMA MARU	Thursday, 27th June
NOTO MARU	Thursday, 11th July

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræna.	
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TOYOOKA MARU (Calla Marcella) Wednesday, 15th May	

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PENANG MARU	Wednesday, 15th May
RAKODATE MARU	Wednesday, 29th May
CALCUTTA MARU	Friday, 7th June

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FUSHIMI MARU	Saturday, 11th May
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D'ARTAGNAN ... 18th May	CHRONCEAUX ... 21st May
ATHOS II ... 1st June	D'ARTAGNAN ... 4th June
ARABIS ... 14th June	ATHOS II ... 18th June
ANDRE LEBON ... 28th June	ARABIS ... 2nd July
SPHINX ... 12th July	ANDRE LEBON ... 16th July
PORTHOS ... 26th July	SPHINX ... 30th July

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 13,600 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
27,000 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.
City of Bristol, Shanghai	1,700
Forrestbank, Oden	8,600
Wing Lee, Canton	370
Hydrangea, Swatow	100
Tai Ping, Manila	1,101
Kut Sang, Amoy	1,188
Kueichow, Canton	40
Klungchow, Swatow	200
Kangchow, Canton	370
Yunnan, Canton	80
	2,589

American	
Pres. Hoover, Shanghai	1,198
	2,554

Danish	
Bintang, Bangkok	44
	3,100
	44
	3,100

French	
Kouang Si, Shanghai	2,000
	2,000

Norwegian	
Bonneville, Shanghai	822
Ravnefjell, Taishan	3,450
	4,272
	917

Japanese	
Hozan Maru, Swatow	1,360
Naruto Maru, Kobe	712
Tsushima Maru, Sakito	1,017
	3,089
	3,575

Chinese	
Tsang Woo, Saigon	1,600
An Lee, Taishan	500
Hai Yuan, Swatow	334
	2,434
	403
	1,033
Total	13,626
	27,072

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived on the s.s. President Hoover yesterday:—

Mrs. Herbert L. Breed, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boucher, Master Chas. Gene Boucher, Dr. F. Paul Burke, Mr. I. S. Brown, Miss M. Carruthers, Mr. T. Y. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank, Miss Pauline Forman, Miss Carrie E. Hesselthine, Mr. Andre Hornes, Miss L. Jackson, Mr. R. B. Jones, Mrs. M. J. Jorge, Mrs. R. Kooyman, Mr. T. L. Knight, Mr. J. Muckle, Miss S. Morales, Mr. H. Nieva, Mr. O. H. Ochs, Dr. J. Lloyd Rickley, Mr. Mrs. A. W. Vince, Dr. Frederick S. Irving Ross, Dr. R. Schoenfelder, Warford.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR**WHARVES**

Kowloon:—Naruto Maru, Kut Sang, President Hoover, Tsushima Maru, Kouang Si.
Hoi's:—Tai Ping and City of Wellington.
Osaka:—Shosen Kalesha:—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Laprak:—Seistan, Salkong:—Tin Seng.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Sylvia and Kai Ping, Talkoo:—H.M.S. Otus, Adrastus, Luchow, Solviken, Apoc, King Lee, Kanchow, Yochow, Nanchang and Canton.

BUOYS

No. A4:—Trier.
No. A5:—City of Bristol.
No. A7:—Bintang.
No. A8:—Taithybus.
No. A9:—Nagisan Maru.
No. A13:—Hslyun Maru.
No. A15:—Wing Lee.
No. A16:—Ravnefjell.
No. B1:—Klungchow.
No. B3:—Liangchow.
No. B4:—Tsang Woo.
No. B5:—Mabella.
No. B6:—Pronto.
No. B7:—Shun Chih.
No. B8:—Hop Sang.
No. B9:—Produce.
No. B10:—Graciosa.
No. B11:—Hermod.
No. B12:—New Mathilde.
No. B13:—Tung Cheng.
No. B14:—Klangsu.
No. B15:—Kaying.
No. B16:—Lyemmoon.
No. B17:—Mabel Moller.
No. B18:—Breviken.
No. B19:—Fingal.
No. B20:—Yunnan.
No. B21:—Kueichow.
No. B25:—Antonios Stathatos.
No. C1:—Hydra II.
No. C2:—An Lee.
No. C3:—Hai Shang.
No. C4:—Yung Chi.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	7
American	1	0
Danish	1	0
French	1	0
Norwegian	2	3
Dutch	0	1
German	0	2
Japanese	3	3
Chinese	3	2
Total	21	18

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Wing Lee (Br.), Canton	180
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow	300
Tai Ping (Br.), Manila	55
Kut Sang (Br.), Amoy	280
Klungchow (Br.), Swatow	211
Kouang Si (Fr.), Shanghai	223
Hozan Maru (Jap.), Swatow	115
Hai Yuan (Ch.), Swatow	187
Total	1,551

ARRIVALS**5TH MAY**

Hoihow, British steamer, 1,629 tons, Captain A. F. Summerfield, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4—B. & S.
An Lee, Chinese steamer, 992 tons, Captain K. Makino, from Tientsin via Taishan, buoy No. C2—Yee Tai Hong.
Ravnefjell, Norwegian steamer, 1,420 tons, Capt. A. Stenessen, from Newchwang via Taishan, buoy No. A16—D. K. K.
Kouang Si, French steamer, 4,814 tons, Captain Brignaudy, from Shanghai, Kouloon Wharf, M. M. & Co.
Bintang, Danish steamer, 1,725 tons, Captain E. Broholm, from Bangkok, buoy No. A9—East Asiatic & Co.
President Hoover, American str., 12,986 tons, Captain F. E. Anderson, from San Francisco via Japan and Shanghai, Kouloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.
Yunnan, British steamer, 1,633 tons, Captain D. Wilson, from Canton, buoy No. B20—Butterfield and Swire.
Kueichow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain E. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.
Trier, German steamer, 5,401 tons, Captain Kluekel, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4—Meichers & Co.
Haglan Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,603 tons, Captain K. Sakai, from Milke, buoy No. A10—M. B. K.
Takada, British steamer, 4,223 tons, Captain Hannaford, from Moji via Amoy, Kouloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Hero, Norwegian steamer, 823 tons, Captain J. A. Pedersen, from Bangkok, Stonecutters—Thoresen & Co.
Commandant Henri Riviere, French steamer, 1,355 tons, Captain P. B. Morganti, from Hoihow via Pakhol, buoy No. B23—Sing Kee.

5TH MAY

Klung Chow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain W. M. Christie, from Canton, buoy No. B1—B. & S.
Kut Sang, British steamer, 3,843 tons, Captain Q. R. Kilbee, from Osaka via Amoy, Kouloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Tsang Woo, Chinese steamer, 1,049 tons, Captain Eluaren, from Saigon, buoy No. B4—Yee Tai Hong.

CLEARANCES**5TH MAY**

Wing Lee, for Hoihow
Naruto Maru, for Keelung
Tsushima Maru, for Singapore
Hydrangea, for Swatow
Trier, for Manila
Kouang Si, for Haiphong
Shun Chih, for Swatow
Mabella, for Singapore
Bintang, for Ningpo
City of Bristol, for Singapore
Apoc, for Singapore
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"BANPUTA"	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Madras, & London.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Madras, & London.
"SOMALI"	7,000	22nd June	Mars, Havre, L'An, H'g.
"MANTUA"	11,000	28th June	Bombay, Madras, & London.
"CARTAGE"	14,500	18th July	Bombay, Madras, & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	20th July	Bombay, Madras, & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Madras, & London.
"BANAL-HAD"	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Madras, & London.
"BRUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	H'g., B'g., A'warp, & Hull.
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Madras, & London.
"BEHAR"	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Madras, & London.
"NALDERA"	15,000	7th Sept.	Mars, Havre, L'An, H'g.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	14th Sept.	Bombay, Madras, & London.
"BANPUTA"	17,000	21st Sept.	Marselles and London.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	4th Oct.	Bombay, Madras, & London.
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"CATBAY"	15,000	2nd Nov.	do.
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"SOMALI"	7,000	14th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	18th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"MANTUA"	11,000	20th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ham.
"TALMA"	10,000	20th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"NANKIN"	7,000	6th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	11th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CARTAGE"	14,500	13th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"TAKADA"	7,000	27th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"NELLORE"	7,000	4th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMA-LHUN"	11,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BEHAR"	6,000	24th July	do.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	25th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANCHI"	17,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA"	15,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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INWARD MAILS		
FROM	PER	DATE
MANILA	Free, McKinney	16th May
JAPAN...	Ginyo Maru	16th May
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 13th April)	Free, Hayes	16th May
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SEANGHAI	Kawasa	16th May
ALACUTTA and STRAITS	Atsuta Maru	16th May
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	General Sherman	17th May
JAPAN and SEANGHAI	Naldora	17th May
—AN and SEANGHAI	Free, Grand	17th May
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SEANGHAI (Seattle, 17th April)	Free, Hoover	17th May
MANILA	D'Arta, sea	18th May
SAIGON		18th May

OUTWARD MAILS		
REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 10 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day		
For	Per	Date and Time
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service" }	Yasukuni Maru	Friday, 10th, K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 A. Let. Noon G.P.O. Reg. Noon Let. 12.30 P.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th June	Yasukuni Maru	Kowloon Reg. Noon Letters Normal
Hohow, Pakehoi and Haiphong ... Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Ausichow Haiyang ...	Reg. 12.45 P. Letters 1.30 P. 1.0 P. 8.00 P.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 28th May and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. McKinley Emp. of Japan	Parcels 3.0 P. Letters 5.0 P. 5.0 P.
Manila ... *Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 3rd June *Manila ...	Talkhybin Pres. Hayes	5.0 P. 5.0 P.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Takada	Par. 10.0, 6.00 P. Let. 11th, 7.30 A.
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Fushin Maru	Saturday, 11th, 3.3 P.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Service" ...	Conte Rosso	K.P.O. Reg. 3.00 P. Let. 3.30 P. G.P.O. Reg. 3.30 P. Let. 4.00 P.
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Air Mail Service" ...	Conte Rosso	K.P.O. Reg. 3.00 P. Let. 3.30 P. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 3.00 P. Letters 4.30 P. G.P.O. Reg. 4.15 P. Letters 5.00 P.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 2nd June	Conte Rosso	Hohow ...
Foochow ...	Hohow ...	Sunday, 13th, 9.00 A. 9.00 A. 9.00 A. 9.00 A.
Hohow ... Foochow via Swatow ... Bangkok via Swatow ... Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kiating Hunan Maru	Tuesday 14th, 8.30 A.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tiandene	Wednesday, 15, 8.30 A. 8.30 A. 8.30 A.
Straits ... Foochow via Swatow ... Amoy ...	Achilles Yaching Tai Yuan	Thursday 16th, 8.00 A. 8.00 A. 8.00 A.
Haiphong ... Amoy ... Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 18th May	Canion Kuanang	Par. 10th, 8.00 P. Reg. 17th, 8.30 P. Let. 17th, 9.30 P.
Japan ... Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 4th June—and *EUROPE via Siberia	Taiiping	Friday, 17th, 9.30 P.
Hohow, Pakehoi and Haiphong	Atsuta Maru	Parcels 11.00 Reg. 12.15 P. Letters 1.00 1.00
	Emp. of Japan	Kwangtung 1.00

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